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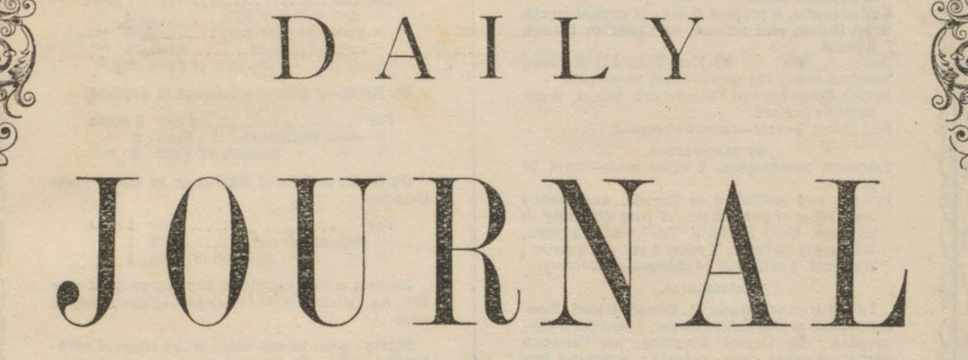
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County Courts.—Sittings for the trial of issues of fact and assessments of damages are held semi-annually, to commence on the Second Tuesday in the months of June and December; except the County Court of the County of York, which holds three sittings in each year, commencing respectively on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June and December.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

Ontario.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14); Good Friday (March 29); Easter Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.

Quebec.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday; Ascension; Corpus Christi; St. Peter's; St. Paul's; All Saints; Conception; Christmas and Queen's Birth Day; also, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

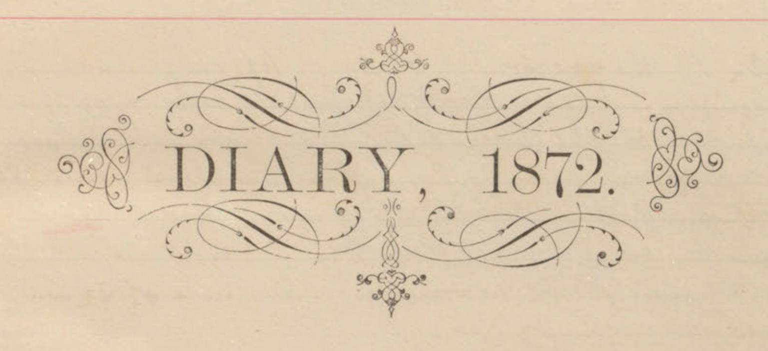
LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1872.

January,...........	7	14	21	28	
February	4	11	18	25	
March, ...	3	10	17	24	31
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November,..........	3	10	17	24	
December,..........	1	8	15	22	29

1872

August 14th Caro weighs = 114 pounds; may she continue to improve in strength;

August 29th Caro, has lost 2 lbs - she weighs 112 lbs - to-day;



The pouring rain of last night, has made the roads, very icy — not at all cold to-day, a bright sun — dear Caro went to mass — it fatigued her — We had vespers at 3/4 past 11 o'c — a great many people at church — my dear children! I blessed them, with all my heart — may all the fervent wishes & prayers I make for them be heard — Before St George came by the 6 o'c P.M. train, he dined — & left by the evening train — so kind of him, to have come to see us — Dr Bingham called, only remained a short time — I have lost three teeth, my front lower teeth; such a vacuum! I'm an old toothless bonne femme!!

TUESDAY 2

cold & bright — 13 degrees — Mr Le Mire left by early train, for St Hyacinthe — dear Caro improves, but slowly — she is very weak — & she coughs now & then — it breaks my heart to hear her — I'm so anxious about her — she went out for a drive, Willie drove her as far as Pike River & back — she was fatigued on her return — I walk as far as church — this evening Caro coughs even more than this morning — I received a letter from Mrs McKenzie —

WEDNESDAY 3

cold & damp — Willie left by early train for Montreal — Caro much the same — weak & languid — I wrote to Mrs McKenzie to-day — dear Caro went out for a short drive — Joseph drove her, with Miss Annie, — she returned less fatigued than yesterday — I took my usual walk — as far as church — no snow — the fields quite bare — icy roads

Willie gone to town —

Snow fell during the night—very mild—snow, melting as it falls—it is wet & heavy—Caro took a short drive—I took my walk—Messire Dupuis called, spent a couple hours, & left—dear Caro is still very weak—the least exertion, upsets her—I'm always, so anxious about her; God! grant she may soon, regain strength—she has no appetite—cares for nothing—dear child! it is sad, to see in what a state, she is—
Mr le Curé returned this afternoon by train—from his journey—he went to St Hyacinthe paid a visit to dear Mr Campbell—found her, still, an invalid, lieing on her sofa—a letter from Mrs Leeds—relates a miraculous Cure—by N. D. de Lourdes

FRIDAY 5

Weather damp—gloomy, disagreeable—not very cold—I did not go out to-day—wrote to Mrs Leeds—to Nadeau—Caro not as well as yesterday she did not drive—she ~~prefered~~ prefered remaining indoors
+ Willie returned from town by 6. o. c train—received a letter from Mrs Drummond—Willie gave us, all the news—he made, a few, New-year's visits—

SATURDAY 6

early this morning, weather—the board walks very icy, very slippery—Willie & I went to grand' messe—we drove—Caro not well enough to go out—she again remained indoors—to-day—weather became boisterous & cold about 10. o. c a. m—a piercing cold wind from the West—I drove to vespers & back—Willie remained with Caro—poor child! she is very weak—I feel so anxious to see her in that state of weakness—she coughs now & then—Messire Desorsy dined here & left soon after—

Yesterday (Sunday) it was intensely cold - 24 degrees Réaumur, & a fearful piercing N. wind from the West - such a high wind, it was difficult for people to walk - Dr Bingham came, found Caro still very weak & prescribed for her - she takes Colombo - I went to grand messe with Willie - we were frozen - X Monday a bright cold day - 22 degrees, no wind - Mr le Curé commenced la visite de la Paroisse this morning - dear Caro much the same - found the air too keen, did not go out - I was deprived of my usual walk - on account of the board walks being so icy & slippery - after luncheon Willie went to Bedford - roads very good - Messire Gigault called this morning -

TUESDAY 9

a cold morning 19 degrees - after breakfast Willie drove to the Bay - Rev. Père Antoine arrived by the 11 o'c a.m. train - so happy to see him - Caro drove as far as Gauvin's to-day - she returned a little fatigued - I did not go out - We regret that Père Antoine leaves this evening - Willie went down on the 3 o'c train - as far ~~as~~ as St John's returned by afternoon train -

WEDNESDAY 10

Very mild & cloudy - Mr le Curé continues his visite de Paroisse, to-day he visited yesterday - I wrote to Mrs Leeds sent her a small parcel - Willie went to Bedford after luncheon - Caro went out for a short drive - Joseph drove her with Jerry - I did not go out - I had a head-ache all day - weather dull & gloomy -

Willie gone to Town -

Very mild, dull & gloomy - Willie went to town by early train - Caro took her usual short drive - Messire Dr Aubin, took luncheon, & left soon after - Mr le Curé, en visite - I went out for a walk as far as church - wrote to Messire Brown - & to Madme Bonthellier - a letter from Willie this evening - requiring an answer - had to write by Lamp-light - rather difficult for my old eyes - a letter from dear Mrs Campbell, written with a pencil - obliged to remain in, an horizontal position on her sofa, on account of her spine -

FRIDAY 12

Very windy, very disagreeable, cloudy - Caro did not go out driving to-day - I remained indoors, also - Mr le Curé went off a sick-call - &, on to Bedford - Dr Bingham came, spent a part of the afternoon - Willie returned from town by 6 o'c train - he says, there is a great deal of Small pox in Montreal - it is fearful - Dr Sewell, vaccinated him - Yesterday it is, a prudent preventive -

SATURDAY 13

Very very mild - I went to early Mass - received Holy Communion, Caro progressing very slowly - Mr le Curé continues to visit his parishoners - after luncheon Willie went to the Shanty - I went to Church this afternoon - Caro went out for a drive - Willie says, he will begin on Monday - the drawing of the logs in full earnest -

Yesterday (Sunday) clear & cold 18 degrees — a beautiful day — Caro went to Grand Messe played the Organ for the 1st time since the 10th Dec; she was a little fatigued from the exertion — of course she did not return to vespers — I went to vespers — Mr le Curé went to St Alexandre — returned for dinner — very little snow, in the roads — To-day — very cold 21 degrees, a bright sun — Mr le Curé continued his visits — in the Bridge to-day — Dr Brigham called in passant — he finds Caro better, I feel so thankful, to see her better — I did not go out — I wanted to finish a book, which interested me very much — Caro went out for a drive with Willie, as far as Allan's corner — Willie went on to the Shanty — Messrs Huey & St George came by 6 o.c train &

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TUESDAY 16

Cloudy, withal — rather a pleasant day — Willie went off, about 10. o.c a. m — going to Stanbridge village, to the Shanty I know not where & returned only for dinner — Mr le Curé went to St Sebastien & St George — making his new years visits — X Caro walked out to-day for the first time since the 10th Dec; she did not go far, just a little ways on the board-walk — I took my usual walk — letters — One, from Mrs Cuvillier, Mrs Leeds Madame Casault & from Hermine de St Ours —

WEDNESDAY 17

(left margin: Willie went to town)

Cloudy, 20 degrees cold this morning — Willie left by early train this morning — Caro took her usual drive — I walked as far as church — found it cold & disagreeable — Opened the ice house — to air — previous — to packing in the new ice — Lanthier always very busy drawing logs at the Shanty — a letter from Madame Bouthillier this evening —

Cloudy - damp & disagreeable, 10 degrees this morning - threatening snow - all the time - I did not go out - Caro preferred remaining indoors - found it damp - unpleasant temperature -
Mr le Curé terminated his visit to-day - by le rang Notre-Dame -
I wrote to Madame Lasnuth & to Madeleine - Mr le Curé went to St Athanase by the freigth train 3.o.c -

FRIDAY 19

very mild, cloudy - Mr le Curé, & Willie returned by 11.o.c a.m train - after luncheon, Willie drove Caro, with his favorite horse, 'Cataract', - it was mild & pleasant to drive - I wrote to Hermine de St Ours to-day - did not go out - I was busy, the greatest part of the day - & felt too lazy - to go out at my usual hour - played piquet, with Willie this evening - snowing this evening -

SATURDAY 20

very mild, the snow, which fell last night - & during the night, is melting away - its a pity, quite enough of it fell, to make good sleighing - its very damp, Caro did not go out, nor did I, Willie drove to the Shanty - Lauthier, did not draw logs, to-day -

Yesterday — it was cloudy, not very cold — Willie, Caro & I went to grand messe — Caro played the Organ — she is still weak, the least exertion, fatigues her — I went to vespers — Willie was busy, in the office — took a late luncheon — To-day — Weather mild & pleasant, roads very good — after breakfast Mr le Curé went on a sick call — Willie went to Pike-River, on business — returned for luncheon — after which, he went to the Shanty — Caro drove as far as Landry's — to see if his boy, would hire as butler — I did not go out, don't feel well, weak & languid — lied down this afternoon — I felt, I wanted rest —

TUESDAY 23

cold & windy, boisterous, at times — a bourrasque of snow, came, fortunately, only lasted, a few moments — the sun is out & bright, this afternoon — but, very cold, & very windy — after breakfast Willie went to Clarenceville — Mr le Curé went to visit schools — after luncheon, Willie went to the Shanty — Caro did not venture out, nor did I — Caro commenced to answer some of the many letters, she had received, since the 12th Dec — She wrote to-day, to Madame Judge Tascherean & to Eugénie —

WEDNESDAY 24

Willie gone to town

intensely cold — 23 degrees this morning — Willie left by early train for town — I wrote to Sis Campbell this afternoon — Caro went out for a short drive — I did not go out — Mr le Curé, went again, to visit, some other schools, in an other direction — again a letter from dear Clara, she has written to Caro, by every mail, since December —

very cold 16 degrees, with wind — a bright sun — to-day
Caro wrote to Madme Bouthillier & to Mrs McKenzie — she intends
to write two letters a day — untill, she has, answered them all —
Caro did not drive out to-day — I did not either — found
it too cold & windy Willie returned from town this afternoon —

FRIDAY 26

Commenced to fill the ice houses

a cloudy morning — not very cold — Caro went to early Mass
she, received, this morning — I was afraid it would
fatigue her, to rise so early — she is better — not, as
tired, as I anticipated — I have a head-ache — did
not go out — Willie went to Bedford after, luncheon
also to the Shanty, I believe — Lagasse & ~~[illegible]~~
are filling the ice houses — commenced, by the large
ones to-day — the ice, thick & fine —
Mr le Cure went to take luncheon — at Messrs Gryant's —

SATURDAY 27

Cloudy all day — not very cold — Caro, has had a fearful
headache, all day — Willie went to the Shanty —
I walked as far as church — played, piquet, this
evening with Willie —

Yesterday. Cloudy, cold, great many people at church. I went to grand mess. Willie also. Caro not well enough to go out. After vespers Willie took a long walk as far as Choinières. Messire Dupuis came to dinner, returned soon after. Snowing this evening. To-day rather cold, 13 degrees this morning. Mr le Curé went to town by early train. After breakfast Willie went to Choinière's. Lanthier is drawing cord-wood from there. I did not go out to-day, I am a little out of sorts. Caro did not drive out to-day. Weather so disagreeable & windy. Willie went to the Seminary.

TUESDAY 30

Willie gone to town

Mild & pleasant. Willie went to town by early train. Caro drove out to-day. I walked as far as church. At one time, we thought the weather so disagreeable, we had given up the idea of going out, the sun came out, for a short time, & we took advantage of those moments & went out. France, the miller, very ill. Mr le Curé was called.

WEDNESDAY 31

Most lovely weather, a bright sun. Caro went out for a drive, I took my usual walk as far as church. Mr le Curé went to St Sébastien this afternoon, only returns to-morrow. I wrote to Madame Bouthillier to-day. I read the whole evening, so did Caro.

rather cold — the sun, peeping out, only, now & then — Willie returned from town by 11. o. cl train — after Luncheon, Willie & Caro went out for a drive, as far as the Shanty — I fear, such a long drive, may fatigue Caro — I took my usual walk — Mr le Curé returned with Messire Dupuis — Caroline Thérien left this afternoon to return to her family — in the States —

FRIDAY 2

Charming bright weather, not very cold — after breakfast Messire Dupuis & Willie drove to the Shanty & several other places — the former wishing to purchase wood — Willie drove Messire Dupuis's horse, next, to Cataract, they made a pretty team — Messire St Aubin arrived in full style, two horses on his sleigh, quite, a pretty turn-out, he brought Mother La Supérieure des Dames de la Présentation / Sœur Ste Marie / & La Supérieure, de St George, Sœur de la Présentation, we enjoyed their visit, immensely — they took an early dinner & left for St Alexandre, by train — Messires St Aubin & Dupuis returned home — neither Caro or I went out — to-day —

SATURDAY 3

Very cold & cloudy, un froid noir — after breakfast Willie went to the Shanty — returned late — Caro went out for a drive I did not go out — I was tired — read, all the afternoon —

Willie gone to Quebec

Yesterday the morning was cloudy, disagreeable - afternoon, the sun, was out a great many people at mass & such an immense quantity of candles & tapers, we brought to be blessed - Caro played the organ, both at mass & at the ceremonies of la Ste Enfance - Messire Gigault preached - a great number of children in Church - not enough medals, for all, who joined, the association of the Child-hood of Jesus - Messire Gigault, left after dinner.
To-day. Weather mild & pleasant. roads heavy - Willie, left by early train, en route, for Quebec - I did not go out, Mr le Curé went to take luncheon, at St Damien - Caro went out for a drive - the snow has already drifted enough, to make the board walk disagreeable Messires Aubry & St George came by 6 o.c train & left by 8 o.c train -

TUESDAY 6

Snowing all night & snowing all the morning - roads very full - Caro did not go out, nor did I - a grand marriage this morning, [illegible], a very nice girl, one, of Caro's singers - she married a man, named Donnelly - from the Ungide - a telegram for Willie, an invite, to dinner, [illegible] to meet Sir George Cartier - at Mr M. Cuvillier's - I have been busy all the day - I'm tired this evening -

WEDNESDAY 7

Cold & bright, roads very full - the board-walk blocked up - a man, is cutting, a narrow road, through, the much, accumulated snow - Caro did not go out, I took my usual walk - Dr Brigham came, took luncheon & left with Mr le Curé for St Johns by the 3. o.c train - Mr le Curé goes to town in the morning - a bright sun -

lovely weather, a bright sun - the snow all about the board walks shovelled away - makes it pleasant to go about, there is quite a depth of snow fallen - Caro went out for a drive, I did not go out, I was occupied all morning - I wrote to Madame Cavillier (England) - Caro & I read the whole evening Mr le Buré returned by 6. o. c train -

FRIDAY 9

a bright cold day - 19 degrees this morning - I have a cold did not go out to-day - Caro went out for a drive - received a telegram from Willie dated from Quebec - he says, he was leaving last evening for Montreal - a telegram from Willie this evening - he is in Montreal comes home to-morrow, by morning train -
Caro has a head-ache - from bad digestion - I have a cold -

SATURDAY 10

a bright sun - 20 degrees cold, this morning - dear Willie arrived by 10. o. c train - a. m - so glad to see him, home again - Eugénie is better, although, still weak, & delicate Caro did not go out to-day - my cold is better - a very quiet in the house - after luncheon, Willie went off to the, Shanty, - returned late for dinner - played "piquet", with Willie this evening -

Willie back from Quebec -

Yesterday very cold 22 degrees - Willie & Caro went to grand'messe - I did not, fearing to augment my cold - a great many people at church - To-day, the weather is most lovely - a bright sun, & not cold - after luncheon - Willie & Caro drove to the 'Shanty', she enjoyed her drive, she finds the 'porter', she takes, twice a day to do her a great deal of good - Willie, has a touch of Influenza - I did not go out, I was busy all day, & feel fatigued - Caro says she found the air, so pure, so agreeable - it was late when, they returned - I was becoming anxious -

TUESDAY 13

Most lovely weather - after breakfast, at 10. o'c - Willie & Caro drove to the Bay - they returned for a late luncheon - Caro says, she enjoyed her drive, weather, so beautiful - I have a pain in the hip, rheumatic no doubt - I can hardly stir - of course, I remained quiet, indoors - obliged to be rubbed, with liniment, Willie ~~[illegible]~~ rubbed me, & did it beautifully - Willie went to the 'Shanty', came back for a late dinner - the Curé of Swanton, came here, this afternoon did not remain long - I did not go down to dinner, suffering so much -

WEDNESDAY 14

It snowed, a great deal during ^Ash Wednesday^ the night, and all day, there is quite a depth of snow fallen - a great many people at church, Willie & Caro went, they drove - I'm much better, still not well enough, to stir out - commenced to lecture the Carême, to my people this afternoon - it will be at 2. o'c, every day - excepting, during the time of Neuvaine - Messire St George arrived by 5 o. c train - remains to pass his congé to-morrow - he played, piquet, with Willie -

again much snow fallen — quite a large accumulation — Willie left this morning for town, the train, was two hours late — the trees are bent down, by the weight of the snow — Caro did not go out, roads too full, too heavy — I did not stir out either — my rheumatic pains, have left me — Messire St George left by the 3. o. c train — wrote to Hermine de St Ours this afternoon —

Willie went to Montreal

FRIDAY 16

milder weather than yesterday, cloudy, threatening more snow — Caro walked out to-day, she went as far as church, the first time, she goes that far on foot, since the 10th Dec — she says, she enjoyed her walk — I did not go out — was busy dusting & arranging, my little Altar and all my statues — wrote to Mrs Campbell this afternoon — Willie returned by ½ past 5. o. c train — snow very deep — obliged to get the board walk — again, cleared of the snow —

Willie Came home

SATURDAY 17

very bright cold weather 23 degrees — after luncheon, Willie went to the „Shanty„ — roads very full & heavy — Mr Pere Trudeau arrived by ½ past 5. o. c train — he comes, to commence the Novena to-morrow — Caro did not go out to-day, nor did I, in fact I had no time, I was so busy all day — I'm tired this evening — Pere Trudeau, had not been here, since March/65 — he is so gay & aimable —

Mr Pere Trudeau arrived —

Yesterday Weather bright & lovely, cold morning 22 degrees, a great many people at Church - Novena commenced this morning - Father Trudeau, preached both, in French & English, most admirably & again this afternoon, he made a most interesting discourse - every one, are quite enthusiastic about his preaching - he certainly, interests, his audience immensely - I'm so thankful to be able to go to Church - dear Caro plays the organ & sings; dear Child, I fear, she's doing too much - To-day lovely weather, clear & cold 20 degrees - a great many people at Church - Pere Antoine arrived by 10 o.c train - Messrs Dupuis came at 11 o.c - this aft Pere Antoine preached, so admirably well - I went this afternoon - Caro continues to play & sing - she says - it does not fatigue her -

Pere Antoine

TUESDAY 20

a continuation of most lovely bright weather - a great many people at Church - les jeunes gens & les jeunes filles, its their time, till to-morrow - they commenced yesterday - Pere Antoine preached this morning, was admirable, as usual - Pere Trudeau, preached in English to the Irish, in the Vestry - & he kindly played the organ, during Mass - this afternoon, he preached, & after, went up to the organ - & played all during Salut - he plays exactly like our poor Fenwick - he reminded me, of him so much - after all was over at Church, Willie went to the Shanty, - he returned late - a glorious moon light - dear Caro is rather tired - she sings, twice a day - Pere Charpeney arrived this aft he came from Ottowa on business to see Pere Antoine - so glad to see him

WEDNESDAY 21

Quite a change of weather, windy & drifting - not cold - Caro went to Church early this morning for her, Easter Duty, - she went back to the 1/2 past 9 o.c Mass but, did not go this aft there was singing at the organ - R. Pere Trudeau played the organ, both this morning & this afternoon, he also preached - Pere Antoine, made a superb sermon, this morning - the young people have finished - & the old & young married people commence this afternoon - I fear we shall have bad weather, for our Retraite - Messrs St George came this morning, Pere Charpeney left by early train -

Very cold & windy, drifting, now & then a great many people at church — Père Antoine preached — Caro & I left after mass — did not remain for the sermon — it was exclusively addressed to Fathers & Mothers — I went this afternoon — Père Trudeau spoke very nicely, he was very interesting — a large crowd at church — they seem to have all remained to go to their Confession — I could not get my turn, I came home, & Père Antoine was kind enough to hear me in my room — before Desorey came, he helped to hear Confessions — Père Antoine left this evening by 7. o'c train — we regretted to see him go — Mr Desorey left at 9. o'c P.M. — he was driving & he played chess with Willie — I'm tired, I'll retire early —

FRIDAY 23

Intensely cold this morning 24 degrees — I went to church early — I went to my Easter Duty! I feel so thankful, to be well enough, to attend church — After — I breakfasted at Marie's — Mdme Dupuis gave me all I wanted, she was aux petits soins — Before Dupuis left after mass — Caro did not go back to church this afternoon — Père Trudeau plays the organ, every day — it is a great relief to Caro — there were only the Other Girls to sing this afternoon — the Père accompanies ~~[illegible]~~ so prettily — Dr Brigham came this aft by train & returned by 1/2 past 5. o'c train — cloudy, snowing, this evening — I have attended church 3 times to-day, & only feel a little tired — Père Trudeau preached admirably this afternoon sur la Mère —

SATURDAY 24

Most lovely weather, mild & pleasant, a bright sun, snow melting fast, I enjoyed my walk to church & back, this morning — Caro & Willie drove to the 1/2 past 9. o'c mass — Willie had already gone to early mass this morning — he went to make his Easter Duty, I feel so thankful, to see him so punctual, to fulfill his Duty — God! will bless him & recompense him — after mass — he went to the Shanty, returned late — Caro went back to church this aft I did not — I hope, this fine pleasant weather will continue — Père Trudeau continues to preach twice a day, & he plays the organ, twice a day — such crowds at church, every day! it is very edifying!

last day of Novena —
Yesterday it was pouring rain — still a great many people attended church — Père Trudeau, continues to be most interesting in all his sermons, both in french & English — he is exceedingly liked — he plays the organ beautifully. Caro did not go back this afternoon — I went twice, not minding, the pouring rain — Willie has attended so regularly — To-day intensely cold & very windy; a great many people at church — the beautiful Novena terminated this morning at 11 o.c — What days of grace; may we always live, under these influences & mend our ways — 900 people went to their Confession, & 800 went to their Easter Duty; how very edifying! Père Trudeau left this evening by 8 o.c train — he is tired —

TUESDAY 27

Willie gone to town —

Still very cold & windy — Willie went to town, by early train — I have been busy, regulating here & there — I wrote a long letter to dear Mrs Campbell, this afternoon — Caro did not dream, of going out to-day — so intensely cold & windy — Mr Lefevre went to St Sebastien, to help his cousins, to confess — I have a cold — I cough a good deal — I played 1 piquet, with Caro —

WEDNESDAY 28

Dr Bingham vaccinated Caro to-day —

A bright day, cold & windy — I did not go out, fearing to increase my cold — I wrote to Nadeau — Caro found it too cold & windy she did not go out — Dr Bingham came, & took luncheon, with us — he said it was better to vaccinate Caro, & now — it was a preventative — There has been, 10 cases, of small pox in Bedford — We have not, heard, of its spreading — God! grant, we may be spared, from such a fearful disease —

a bright sun, intensely cold - 20 degrees, the wind, has again risen, this morning it was calm - this piercing wind, makes it so disagreeable - Caro is looking pale to-day, she is weak - I cough - I wont go out, again to-day - Willie returned by 11. o'c A. m train - Mr le curé came back this afternoon Joseph, went for him - Caro drove to the, Shanty, with Willie & enjoyed her drive immensely - received a letter from Mrs Ryan, one, from Madame Perrault & also, a letter from Colin -

a continuation of bright weather, 19 degrees cold this morning - Prayers, at Church, at 3 o. c, also, Salut & singing, to commence ~~to morrow~~ le mois de St Joseph - Caro went to church, so did I, entertain the hope of going, I was deprived of doing so from a severe pain in my back - rheumatic, I suppose - Caro says, there were a great many people at church Willie went with Caro & afterwards, they went out for a drive - I played, piquet, this evening - with Willie -

again a lovely bright sun - always, very cold, 18 degrees, Willie went to the, Shanty, after breakfast, returned late - I remained indoors, although better, I did not like to venture out side - roads, very icy, hard & disagreeable - Caro walked as far church & back - went to see the Rabbits in the garden - fatigued herself to that degree, that, she, feels quite out of sorts - it makes me anxious - Willie says the roads are very disagreeable he went to Bedford also

Lauther commenced to make the hot-bed, ~~ext~~ the 1st one

Yesterday - very pleasant weather, not very cold - Willie, Caro & I went to grand messe - Caro returned very fatigued, although, she drove, & did not play the organ - there was no music to-day - She feels the bad effects of having walked too much yesterday, she is very weak, & altered - It upsets me, it frightens me, when I see her so altered - I wrote to Mr. Ryan yesterday - Willie went out on horseback, after vespers - To-day, Weather a little overcast, a damp, cold, chilly air - threatens snow - after breakfast, Willie drove, as far Gamache's - after luncheon, he went to the 'Shanty,' I did not go out, nor did Caro - - at this moment all at once, a fearful hurricane, blowing, snowing, drifting, awful weather - a Terrific snow-storm - Willie returned at 7. o. c P.M., frozen, & almost suffocated, by the poudrerie -

[left margin:] Very ignorant Caro -

TUESDAY 5

fearful weather! snowing, blowing, drifting &c, 25 degrees cold - this morning, notwithstanding, Mr. le Curé left at 7. o. c A.M. to go to take the train for town, there, he met, with Messire Dupuis, who was, also en route, for town - they waited a long time, at last, they sent for the sleigh, & came back - later on, the Station Master, sent word, the train, was at St. Albans, they took a plate of soup & left again, for the station - Willie did not stir out, to-day - he had enough of it yesterday -
X This is, the most severe storm we have had this winter! & this evening it seems, to be on the increase - it is fearful! such a wind!

[left margin:] Mr. le Curé gone to town -

WEDNESDAY 6

Continuation of a most terrific snow storm & high winds & drifting - it commenced on Monday at 3. o. c P.M. & has been raging worse & worse ever since - the cold always intense - again, 24 degrees - this morning - the drifting so fearful, you can't see, a foot before you - it is profound weather - tracks stuck - in all directions - for years, weather, like this, has not been experienced -

- We don't dare, to make bright fires in the stoves, fearing, the chimneys, might take fire - this is most awful weather - Caro's, Vaccine, seems, to have taken - I fear, she will feel, so bad effects from it - Willie is a prisoner - here all day - it is dangerous to go out - exposed, to suffocate, from the wind & poudrerie! God! grant this fearful storm may soon be ceased - Mr. le Curé & Mr. Dupuis, arrived

rather better weather to-day, 14 degrees cold, the sun came out this morning — threatening snow, this afternoon, as for the roads, they are awful, banks of snow here & there, Lauthier, went to cut one through — as for our board walk, it is entirely blocked up — Messrs Dupuis returned home this afternoon, his man, came for him — Dr Bigham came by the 3. o. c. train & returned by the 5. o. c train — Laura's, vaccine, is looking very well — the Dr is quite pleased, at the appearance — Willie drove with the Dr to the station —

FRIDAY 8

[Lauthier topped his 1st head to-day & [illegible] commenced to [illegible] the [illegible] to-day —]

A bright sun, it is quite cheering — 15 degrees cold this morning — they have commenced, to cut a narrow pass on the board walk, it will take some time — opposite work shop — & near the saw-mill the accumulation snow, is something fearful, the height of the bank, snow several feet — quite a labour, to shovel it, down — Laura's vaccinated leg much in the same state, she washes around the scab, with luke-warm elder flower decoction — she must remain indoors, much to her annoyance — Willie, only went about place — came to Prayers with me, at 3. o. c — roads, so full almost impassable — a glorious sunshine † Nadeau returned this aft., had been away since the 26th Dec —

SATURDAY 9

not very cold, to be compared to the early part of the week — Willie & I went to grand' messe this morning at 3/4 past 7. o. c — which was sung in the vestry — it was a mass of thanks-giving which I, had asked — after breakfast, Willie went to the "Shanty," — its very odd, Laura has no fever from her vaccine, this is the 10th day! I read & worked, the whole afternoon, had enough of exercise this morning returned from church on foot — Mr le Curé went on sick calls — twice to-day — Dr Bigham came, he says, Laura's vaccine, is all right & she is over it — this afternoon, Willie went to Stanbridge village —

Yesterday, much snow, in the night — very very mild — quite a thaw — obliged to get, a narrow path, made for me, on the board-walk to reach church — a great many people at church — celebrated the feast of St Joseph — grand parure — a singing at the organ — the le curé made an offering, of a gilded heart to St Joseph — very pretty, the statue, was beautifully arranged, with lamps & flowers — after vespers, the le curé left for St Alexandre — Willie drove out, somewhere — I did not go to vespers — Caro, is not fatigued, she went through her work, very well — To-day, very mild, more snow, during the night — a bright sun — Willie went by early train to town — poor Caro, suffering from a fearful head-ache brought on by the fatigue of yesterday playing & singing at church — a man, busy, opening the board walks, blocked up with snow. Dr Bingham came to see the Vendler's child, who, has the Scarlatina the Dr slept here —

Willie gone to town —

TUESDAY 12

Cloudy, cold, & disagreeable, wind N. E — Dr Bingham after breakfast went to see the sick child, he says, he is, in the midst of his Scarlatina, to keep away, from the house, not to bring it, here. Caro nor Willie, have never had the Scarlatina; it is a very contagious malady — Regis, drove the Dr back to the Bay — wrote to Mr Ryan to-day — Caro did not go out to-day nor did I — the le curé returned from St Alexander — a letter from St Hilaire —

WEDNESDAY 13

Very cold this morning, 24 degrees — a bright sun — the Dr came from Granby — stopped here, to see Regis's child, he is getting on, pretty well, he says, the Scarlatina fever, will last 10 days — God! grant dear Caro does not take it, I'm as particular, as can be, not, to allow any one, to come here — I fear it so much — Dr Bingham took luncheon, & left for the Bay, Regis, drove him — Caro went out for a drive & I went out for my usual walk, as far as church — no less, than 8 men, working at the Piers — such a number, to feed —

a little snow, fell during the night — very mild — Willie returned by 1/2 past 10 o'c A.M. train — went on my rounds to the cellar to the garret, when, the weather, is mild, I take advantage of it — took my usual walk — Caro went out with Willie, to Bedford & elsewhere — lovely afternoon — Willie went to Capt. Sylvester's funeral, yesterday — when Caro returned for dinner at 6 o'c — she was tired, no wonder, having been out since 1 o'c — they went to the 'Priority' it was too much — played cards, this evening — a letter this evening, from Madame Boutheiller —

FRIDAY 15

What a sudden change; quite boisterous, snowing during the the night, this morning early, blowing, drifting & the roads filled every where, no doubt the board-walk, is blocked up again — how tiresome — the men, making the fires, had to give up — they did not work — to-day — Willie remains quiet, he had intended, going to several places — I did not go out, to-day — Caro very hoarse & a slight sore throat — it makes me anxious — to-night, she will come [illegible] —

SATURDAY 16

this morning, 24 degrees cold — a bright sun — Caro is less hoarse she took syrup for her cold — she coughs, now & then — she is still so weak, that, I always fear, she will take some malady or other — this forenoon, Willie, Caro & I amused ourselves, looking at 3 partridges, perched in a tree, in the Lawn, feeding, we would not have them killed, for a great deal — I took my walk — two men cleared the snow, from the board-walk — it becomes quite expensive Willie went to the Station — to fetch Annie Desrivieres & her son Alexander — Caro had been expecting her, for some time —

Annie Desrivieres & Child arrived

Yesterday - Weather, mild & pleasant, we all went to grand messe - I went back to vespers, walked to church & back, both times - the board-walk, so pleasant - Caro did not go vespers - I was the only one who went - I wrote to Mr Southilliers - it snows - now & then this evening — To-day, quite a snow storm, early this morning - 10 degrees cold - it ceased at 8 o'c. Cleared up - the sun came out bright - but the quantity of snow fallen, again, is dreadful, the board-walks filled, blocked up; its too bad! they could not, even cut a path, through, the snow drifting, filling it, all the time - after luncheon, Willie took Alexander with him & drove to Bedford & elsewhere - the state, of the weather, has prevented, the men, working at the piers, what a delay -

TUESDAY 19

more snow; it is really, dreadful to see the quantity of snow fallen - after luncheon, Mr le Rasé left for St Damien, to help to the Confessions during the Retreat, commenced there, this morning — we heard to-day that the temporary Chapel of Sebastien, was burnt down last Sunday, during the night - the board walks, always blocked up - it is too bad, to be deprived, of going out - roads almost impassable for driving - Willie remained indoors all day - people came to the office on business -

WEDNESDAY 20

19 degrees cold
a most boisterous, snow storm!
blowing a perfect hurricane
the drifting & accumulation of snow,
never seen, so fearful -
the lawn, impassable -
it must be shovelled -
Willie went to Stanbridge
Station - for a rail-road
meeting - of course, no one
came - he walked, back,
arrived at ½ past 4. o'c - in some
places, had to wade, in
snow, to such a depth;
often, as high, as under
his arms! never such storm;
Napoléon Dupuis came from town
was driven home, by J. Coté, with
much difficulty - banks of snow;
roads to church, blocked up -
impossible, to pass, through the
immense banks of snow - no
regular trains - impossible to
give a full idea of this fearful
weather - this evening, the storm
still rages - blowing, drifting -!

a continuation of fearful weather, snow drifts, mountain high, in all directions — Madame, since two days, obliged to go to Church, on snow-shoes, the only way, of getting there — the height of the banks of snow, near the work-shop — along the high fence — is something extraordinary — & such cold weather, 18 degrees, this morning — it was with much difficulty that Coté, went for me to Church at St Damien — they had to wade, in such fearful banks of snow — I have had a fearful head-ache, all day — lied down — the whole afternoon —

FRIDAY 22

a lovely bright sun — 16 degrees cold, this morning — thanks Providence; the Rivers were able, to make, or rather to cut a narrow road, through the immense quantity of snow, on the board-walk — never has any thing, been seen, to equal this height of snow — when, walking — it reaches, nearly up to our heads — there are no less than 10 men working at the pier, they have no time to lose — Willie, worked himself, he helped, to load stones to be taken to the pier, ready, to be filled — Annie, Caro & I went to La Prairie, this afternoon — the Lawn, is blocked up — it is impossible to give, a just idea, of the quantity of snow fallen!

SATURDAY 23

Weather much milder — 15 degrees this morning — a gang of men, hard at work, at the piers, — Willie was on the ice, the greatest part of the day — Caro & Annie went out for a drive — Dr Kingham came — en passant — he is tired out, he is altered — I walked to Church — it is snowing & drifting, it comes, from the South — I hope, it will not last — a fine moon light —

Yesterday, Snow, again, during Saturday night - the board walks, filled, quite blocked up - We were obliged, to drive to Church - the depth of Snow, in the road, fearful - a great many men at Church - all with their palms, - Annie & Caro went back to vespers - Caro made her singers practise - Willie drove somewhere, on business, after vespers it is still blowing & drifting; To-day lovely weather, a bright sun, not very cold; Willie left by early train, for town - men making a cut, in the blocked up, board-walk - I will be able to take my usual walk, this afternoon - a gang of men, hard at work, at the piers, - God; grant this fine weather, may last; men cutting the ice away, from the slip, the rock & the dam; - all right;

Willie gone to town - drifting

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TUESDAY 26

a few flakes of snow, falling now & then, very mild - the snow, seems, to decrease & after breakfast, noble Caro went to St Sebastian, returned in the afternoon - the gang of men working hard at the making of the piers, Caro has not been out since Sunday - I went out, as usual - weather very damp - this afternoon - Caro received a "post-card," from Willie this evening - written in Italian -

WEDNESDAY 27

most lovely weather - a bright sun - such a pleasant mild temperature - Messire Gygauth came & took an early dinner, with Mr le Curé, Caro has a fearful head-ache - I went out this afternoon - the snow, disappearing, at least, diminishing in depth - - Willie returned from town this afternoon - Annie is not well, she retired to her room & did not come down to dinner -

bright weather, wind from the North, rather keen — Caro, Willie & I went to church — a great many people attended — the "Reposoir" was very pretty, elegant in its simplicity — the quantity of tapers & lamps, coloured & a very pretty aspect — & we all went back this afternoon & the church offered prayers — several nice pieces, on the Sacrement — Mr le Curé Ferry — — I'm anxious about Caro, she is weak looks so thin & altered — God! grant, she may soon regain her strength — Annie is better — I'm tired & I shall retire early — the water in the river, exceedingly low — they are finishing the "pier"

FRIDAY 29

very wild weather — a bright sun, this afternoon — Caro was not well enough, to come to church — she is very weak — Willie & I went to church — a great many people at church — during the "adoration of the cross" the beadle, not paying attention, set the fire to one, of the muslin covering on the top of the altar — fortunately, they rushed, & pulled down, "la herse" that was blazing & they extinguished the fire immediately — Caro has been lying on the sofa the greatest part of the day — I find so altered; it makes me very miserable — Willie & I went back to church this aft — "le Chemin de la Croix, & Vénérer le bois de la vraie croix" Annie better —

SATURDAY 30

very cold for the season, N. E. wind — Caro & Annie went to church — I did not, nor did Willie — this forenoon, Willie drove to Bedford — Mr Nolan Delisle arrived by the afternoon train — I did not go out to-day —

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Yesterday a fearful, heavy fall of snow - the board-walk, blocked up - the depth of snow is something dreadful - a great many people at church - the singing was very good - Caro had a full choir - the Salut was magnificent, the altar superb - the illumination beautiful - Vespers, were at 2 o.c - at Salut they sang the Regina, admirably well - I went both to Mass & Vespers - every one attended church, twice - Caro, was pleased, with her singers - the heaviest snow, fallen, is since, last night & this morning - we never, have we, ever witnessed, such a heavy fall since we are here - now, 29 years - the lawn is abandoned & the depth every where, something fearful - no drifting fortunately - it comes from

TUESDAY 2

[illegible] sun - drifting, a vast terre - blowing still - it seems, we have a greater depth of snow, on the board-walk, than, we have yet, had this winter - the express St George only reached during the night as far as St Alexander, there, the train stuck - this morning Sophie left, to go to St Johns - & the train stuck somewhere - I doubt the car [illegible] to-day - after luncheon Willie left to go in the township - took Joseph with him - a shovel, to break ~~the~~ the road - as he went along, no, never, so much snow, seen, in this part of the country - Lavthier, had to go & shovel a bit of road to pass through, on leaving here - the lawn impassable, roads, every where, impassable - Caro weak, not as well - it makes me anxious -

[Margin, written vertically and across the text: Josephine sowed the 2nd lot of [illegible] radishes [illegible] cabbage [illegible] verbena [illegible] mixed [illegible]]

WEDNESDAY 3

a bright sun - 13 degrees cold, this morning - Willie went to town this morning - Caro & Annie went to church early - to receive, they went back to church this afternoon - there were 3 men, employed to make a cut on the board-walk - only a narrow road - they say, this time, the depth of the snow, has been, greater, than, the whole winter - I did not go out - I felt lazy & interested in reading a pretty ~~[illegible]~~ story - radishes from the hot bed

[Margin: Willie gone to town]

River very low — has been so all winter

a bright sun — & very mild — snow, diminishing in quantity — Dr Bigham came & took luncheon — Caro & Annie went out for a drive — I walked to church — passed through the narrow cut on the board-walk — Caro always very weak — the Dr says she must take brandy & water, at her meals — tonics, spirit ammonia, with milk — several times a day — she has no appetite — True so anxious, to see her in that state; —

FRIDAY 5

a continuation of bright weather — rather coldish — Willie came this morning by 11 o'c train — after luncheon — Caro & Annie, went out, with Willie for a drive — God! grant dear Caro may soon regain her strength — I took my usual walk — X the immense quantity of snow, still, remaining, is something extraordinary — the water in the river, very very low; the ice, very thick — may we, be spared, from an inundation;

SATURDAY 6

a bright sun — it is fearful, to see, the depth & quantity of snow, every where — particularly, from the North to the South — no appearance, of the water rising, in the river, the scarcity of water is such, that, at the mill, they can only, grind, with one stone — & occasionally, with two stones — Annie, & Caro drove out this afternoon — after luncheon, Willie rode to Bedford — Caro seems a shade better to-day — God! grant, when all this immense quantity of snow, melts, we may not, have, any accident, caused by the flood — I walked out —

Raining to-night -

Yesterday weather very mild - cloudy - snow does not appear, to melt fast - the river very very low - no grinding at the mill - the depth of the ice, is still, fearful to witness - we all went to grand messe - Caro & Annie drove - Caro is too weak, to walk - I did not return to vespers - it is heart-rending, to see, so much snow; roads awful, so slumppy! impassable, in some places - God! grant, the ice, may not cause, any damage - To-day, cloudy & damp - the snow diminishing - it seems to have melted down, very much to-day, the river, still very low indeed; Willie says, there is yet, an immense quantity of snow every where - Caro & Annie walked as far as church - Caro returned delighted with her walk & not too fatigued -

TUESDAY 9

Sophie Gamache was married to Louis Boivin this morning.

Willie went [illegible] the water -

Rain this morning, then it cleared up, at 12. o.c - the sun came out very bright & warm - the river is rising - water falling over the dam - for the 1st time, since a long time - we gave the Bridal breakfast - they were 20, who sat down, to breakfast at 1/2 past 10. o.c a.m - the bridal table, was very handsomely decorated with much taste, by Mary Flanagan - there was a profusion of every thing - they were all gay & happy - they sang, talked & laughed, it was, pleasant to hear them - Sophie looked remarkably well, her toilette was very becoming - Willie & Caro gave them [illegible], before breakfast - every thing, was done to please them - Willie & Caro's cadeaux, were much admired - (a cake basket & a butter-boat) before leaving they returned thanks - Mr & Mrs [illegible] left this aft. en route to town -

Joseph Pourdomais, Willie's groom was married to Mlle Latrimouille, this morning

WEDNESDAY 10

much rain this morning - the water very high - the ice below the dam, has not yet given way, in consequence, the back water is fearful - the old potager garden - is quite overflooded - Willie passes all his time, at the Saw mill, watching, with an anxious eye - the progress of the rising water - the bridges, risen in several places, quite impassable. Clemence can't go home - we can't go over on the other side between the bridges its over-flooded - X the ice above the dam, still very thick, very green; Willie went over to the grist mill, he passed the river, in a waggon; God! grant we be spared from any harm, caused by the immense height of the water -

a cold morning, it had the effect of withdrawing the water — since last night — the river has lowered of one foot — near the grist-mill — we feel so thankful!, still, the water is high — they can't get across, only in a waggon — the lower part of the garden is not so flooded, as it was — Willie was on horseback, going here & there — watching, all the time — Caro did not go out — she did not feel, as well as yesterday — I took my usual walk — Caro is ready packed up — to leave in the morning for town — I hope & trust, the change, will prove beneficial — Mr le Cure returned this afternoon from Montreal

lettuce for dinner

Caro & Willie left for town — Annie Ash & her son Alexander — for St Johns —

the ice over the dam still very thick — below the dam — the ice has not moved — very extraordinary!

FRIDAY 12

this morning early a bright sun — the water — has gone down very much — the field, which was overflooded — is now all right — they cross on the other side — as usual, the water between the bridges, has gone down — how very thankful, we all feel, at this happy change — dear Caro got up early, went to the station, at 7 o.c — & the train, never arrived before ½ past 10 o.c a.m — I'm so afraid, she will be tired out, & be ill, after waiting, so long! she had dinner & crackers — still, weak, as she is, I fear, the result — I'm anxious to know — the sky becomes over clouded, now & then — I did not go out — I was busy all day —

SATURDAY 13

a bright sun, very windy — Willie came home by ½ past 11 o.c train — dear Caro, reached town; without fatigue — the ice over the dam, still, thick — no appearance of its going down — the water, still high — Willie says, he hopes that, now, there is no danger, to be apprehended! — I took my usual walk — a letter from dear Caro this evening — she says, she was not very tired — Mrs Montwillie so happy to see her — the wind, seems to increase — it is quite cold this evening — Willie had; Knight of St Patricks shoes, put on

the ice below the dam broke up this morning — & gave an issue — the water lowered — immediately —

Yesterday very very windy & very cold! few people at church — roads shocking — no wheeling nor sleighing, it is astonishing, how fast the snow, disappears the fields are now quite bare — before the Granaries, we have yet, a certain quantity, but still, it is melting fast, the ice over the dam — has not yet moved — this cold cloudy weather, will keep it there, it snowed this forenoon — fortunately, we have a pleasant board-walk, to church, otherwise I would be shut up — France, came for Willie, asked him, to sit up, fearing the ice might come down during the night & injure the bulk-heads — To-day X a cold morning, the ice did not stir last night — I went, early to church — Received Holy Communion — Willie only went to bed, this morning at 2. o. c — took luncheon at 2. o. c — the ice has come down, as far as from the turn, the river clear, that far —

[illegible]

TUESDAY 16

Willie gone to town — the ice, commenced at the rond point, to move down to the dam, quite free

Snowing this morning, 4 degrees cold — this cold weather keeps, the remainder of the ice, coming down — Water low — the grist mill is grinding in full — the saw-mill is going also, they are sawing, laps for the booms — Willie left this morning, train only passed at 1/2 past 8. o. c — X Cloudy cold disagreeable weather — what a fearful late season — X Yesterday, Gauthier, sowed melons, tomatoes cauliflowers cabbage, lettuce carrots, & radishes, in the 3rd hot bed — a post-card, from dear Caro, she was leaving to-day for St Hilaire — I read the whole evening —

WEDNESDAY 17

Camphored the furs —

a hoary frost this morning — the ice still au rond-point, that is some of it — it is immense the quantity of grist at the mill — the number of vehicles, at the door mill, is amusing to see — I'm tired, worked in the garret, all day putting away the furs & the winter things — I wrote to Caro — Mr. le curé gone to St Sébastien — spent the evening perfectly alone — read till 9. o. c —

a bright sun, still very cold, for the season — Willie came home by ½ past 10. o.c. train — he saw Caro, he says, she is looking better — the ice at the turn, is still there! a large piece of ice is stuck on the dam — the water, being low & not strong enough to push it off — the grist mill continues, to be filled with grist they grind night & day, the 5, run of stones, all the time occupied — I took my usual walk — Mr le Curé returned this afternoon — I wrote to Caro — a letter from dear Caro she says she is better — wrote to her again, this evening, to enclose a letter from Blanche de Beaujeu & Lizzie Goddard —

FRIDAY 19

a cloudy morning, cleared up, the sun out, but, the South-wind, will bring on rain, a little later — this morning, Willie went to Mercier's before breakfast — he was busy working with his men, at the mill — after luncheon, he rode to the creek — Mr le Curé went on a sick call — I took my usual pleasant walk the river quite free from all, the rubbish, that came down yesterday — wrote to Caro — a post-card, & a letter, from dear Caro, she is enjoying her visit at "St Hilaire" — she says she is better,

SATURDAY 20

again, a cloudy morning, it cleared up, a lovely bright sun, warm & pleasant — Willie put in a new circular saw & belting in his saw-mill, it goes beautifully, Willie was busy about the place after luncheon he went to Bedford, on horseback — I went out this afternoon, as usual — this warm sun will take away the remainder of the snow — there are yet, large patches in the lawn, & much ice & snow, opposite the house on the road, the girdle of fir trees, causes, the snow, to remain longer, & not melt away — a post card, from dear Caro, she says she is stronger! I'm so happy —

Yesterday, Summer temperature, so warm & pleasant, a great many people at church — Willie & I went to grand' messe — I did not return to vespers — Willie went to the Bay this afternoon — took a late dinner. To-day, raining this morning — lasted till 11 o.c. — a good deal fell — Willie got up at mid-night to see if the saw-mill would start — the men did not come — this morning at 7 o.c. he was at the creek, to see about his logs — this afternoon it is cold & damp — since the rain has ceased — Willie at the mill, seeing, that every thing is in readiness to make them saw, night & day — I did not go out — weather so disagreeable — a post-card, from dear Caro —

TUESDAY 23

Willie gone to town
Snow — ground covered!
putting down the booms —

Quite cold for the season — snow, fell this morning, the ground, all over, offering, quite a wintry aspect — the sun came out, & caused it to melt away, although some remains here & there — Willie went to town by early train — I doubt I shall go out to-day — so disagreeable — both the saw mill & grist mill are in full operation, the saw mill, doing, custom work — a post card from Caro left St Hilaire, this morning — in Montreal till to-morrow & comes home —

WEDNESDAY 24

Caro returned from her trip —

Snow in the night, the sun came out, & soon melted away the new fallen snow — a telegram from Willie this morning saying Caro was coming home at 10 o.c — & he was going on to St Albans, for a rail-road meeting — I sent the carriage, & dear Caro arrived — she was tired, although, she had lied down on a sofa, in the Palace-car, always weak dear child! I'm so happy to see her — perhaps, it would have been better, for her to have remained longer, at St Hilaire, there, it is so dry & pleasant — the meeting at St Albans, did not take place, Willie returned at 3 o.c by the freight train —

raining, damp & disagreeable — Willie went to St Johns this morning, he came back, at 10 o.c. with, the Pere Antoine, Messrs Aubry, St George & Desorey — shortly after, Messrs St Aubin & A. Dupuis arrived, driving — roads fearful — all these gentlemen have come, to fete, la St Joseph, which, had been put off, to this date — as the Curé's fete, was during Lent — they took an early dinner, — Messrs Aubry, Desorey & Dupuis left by the freight train at 3. o.c — Messrs St Aubin left, at 4. o.c — Pere Antoine & Messrs St George by the evening train — neither Caro or I, went out, Pere Antoine went to look at the views — the whole of the garden, so wet, so saturated, & yet, so much ice he

Curé not in any thing of the living — without a barbarous ... [illegible]

FRIDAY 26

a bright sun — very warm — at 12. o.c — 16 degrees heat — Caro feels a shade stronger — Willie was up early, going about to see about the mill & the logs — after breakfast, was off again he is very busy, very active — Caro went out for a short walk I took my usual walk — Joseph, went with the Knight St Patrick, took him, to Longueil — & returned this afternoon — I received a letter, from my dear friend Mrs Campbell, written in pencil, she is always, very weak & ailing — Willie went to Rice-ville this afternoon —

Cantin's lower beam

SATURDAY 27

a cold morning, a strong N. W. ~~wind~~ wind — it thundered & lightened, during the night — a high wind — I went to grand messe of thanksgiving, this morning at 1/2 past 7. o.c paid, by Willie, Caro & I, to express our gratitude, of, having been spared, from any accident during; la debacle — Willie went to the creek after breakfast — & this afternoon he is very busy, helping to float down logs, & seeing to their safety — played cards, with Caro — dear child: she is looking so weak & altered — I feel anxious —

logs from the creek ... [illegible]

APRIL MONDAY 29 1872

Yesterday, a very cold morning — a high, N. W. wind — roads, have dried, considerably — a great many people at church — Caro drove to grand messe & returned on foot, she did not go to vespers, I did & after vespers — Willie went out on horseback —
To-day, again, a cold morning — I still wear, my cloak, lined with fur — Caro took a pill of magnesia — does not feel, well — she says, that, she is going to attend, herself — not, to interfere with her diet, or regimen, during eight-days she is to have her own way — the remainder of the logs, have come down — Willie with the men, seeing to this important work — he is away, since 8 o.c a.m — took no luncheon — he is so busy — I took my walk —

Gauthier sowed grass-seed to-day flower garden

TUESDAY 30

Cloudy morning threatening rain — after breakfast Willie left to go, in/the township — returned for a late luncheon — to-day at 4. o.c p.m — commenced the prayers of the Month of Mary, singing at the organ — Caro, I fear, will feel tired, after the exertion — Mr Pierre Dupuis came, to see Willie about wood — he went to the prayers of Mois de Marie — & left immediately after — Caro drove to church & returned walking —
played, piquet, with her, this evening — the sun came out, this afternoon, the weather, was lovely, warm & pleasant —

Willie went to town this evening by ... train —

MAY WEDNESDAY 1

Again a cloudy morning — & threatens rain — Caro went to church, she drove — & walked back — Mr le Curé, left by freight-train at 3. o.c — for St Johns, en route for Montreal — Caro sowed, several annuals — excepting the Balsams & Zinnia's — finding it, yet too early — I went to church — a fearful high wind walking with difficulty, against the wind —

Gauthier planted some early Rose potatoes to-day

rain during the night — very heavy showers of rain, during a part of the day — Willie returned by the 10.01 a.m train — this afternoon, the sun came out so bright & lovely. Caro went to church this afternoon — I did not go out — Lanthier planted the nursing trees on the road to church — played cards this evening — Willie brought, such pretty new packs of cards; I was delighted — after luncheon, Willie went to the Mills — Caro went to the Saw — mill was pleased, to see it, work so well — thunder was heard in the forenoon —

FRIDAY 3

very cool, not to say cold, to-day — a bright sun — Mr le Curé returned from town by 10.01 a.m train — Messire Dupuis came for luncheon — he went to the Saw-mill, after luncheon & returned home — I have just finished reading, "Heurange", a lovely work — I'm enchanted with it — went to, "Mois de Marie" — Caro sang, as usual may, she not feel, the exertion, too much — I wore my Cloak lined in fur, to-day —

SATURDAY 4

rain, cold, disagreeable, I was quite ill, during the night, from an indigestion, caused, by eating fish — I kept my bed, the whole day, only got up for a short time — obliged to take Paragoric — Caro did not go out to-day — the sun, came out this afternoon — Mr W. Drummond came by the afternoon train — Willie went for him at the Station — thunder during the night —

May MONDAY 6 1872

Yesterday very cold - fires in all the stoves - a great many people at church they all met - I was on my sofa, all day, so weak & out of sorts - Dr Bingham came, in passant - Caro went back to vespers - so did W. Drummond & Willie - after vespers they went out for a ride on horseback - I have not been downstairs, since friday -
To-day rain in the morning - cold, N. E. wind - Willie has been busy at the mill, all day - he is hot, Louis, having gone on an errand - I'm still very weak - pains, all over! - Caro went to church, this afternoon - she says, she is stronger, I don't see it! Mr W. Drummond left this morning by early train -

TUESDAY 7

lovely weather a bright sun, warm & pleasant in the sun - wind N. W. - after breakfast Mr & Louis went to St Sebastien returned for dinner - Willie worked at the saw-mill, this forenoon - he makes himself so useful - I have never seen him, so industrious - Caro went out this afternoon - Willie went in the township - I'm better, not yet very strong -

WEDNESDAY 8

bright sun, rather cooler than yesterday - Willie went to town by early train - Messire [illegible] took luncheon here, left shortly after - this afternoon, Caro very busy in the garden - the girls helped also, to sow seeds - Lanthier sowed, beets, carrots, onions, salsify &c & I'm not well very weak, unfit for any thing, lied, on the sofa the whole day, did not go downstairs for my meals -

Willie gone to town

rain, in the night - & rain, this morning, cloudy, a great many people at Church - (Ascension Day) I did not go out, I not strong - better at home. - Caro went to church, twice drove each time, very good singing at the organ - I fear, so much singing is too much for Caro - later on, she will feel, the exertion beyond her strength - Mr Leon Mierzkowski arrived here this afternoon, he was returning from New York - driving a beautiful pair horses, he had taken there, for sale he would not, sell them for $5000 offered him, he preferred bringing them home again & sure, of getting, still a larger price for them Willie returned by aft. train - I have not yet gone downstairs, I am weak

FRIDAY 10

Last night, a fearful thunder storm - fortunately, it did not last, the rain, came down in torrents - cleared up early this morning - cool & pleasant - I have a head-ache - Willie busy at the saw-mill, all morning - Caro went to Mois de Marie, this afternoon - she is so delighted to see the double sashes taken down - Mr Mierzkowski left this morning by train - & his servant, went on, with his horses & carriage, to St Charles -

took down the double sashes & put the blinds up -

SATURDAY 11

very bright weather - but cold - I kept my bed, a part of the day - I salivated a great deal, last night - very weakening my head-aches fearfully - how dreadful, that I must, every spring, have a salivation - it is so wearing -
Caro, goes out as usual - busy about the garden
Willie, sees constantly, about, the saw-mill -

Yesterday lovely weather – I got up, sat in the boudoir, had to return to my room – feeling so weak & nervous – my head so painful! – After the vespers, Willie went to the Bay – Caro as usual twice at church – & much singing – she says it is not too much – I fear, it is – X To-day fine weather, but very cool – fires in the stoves – I'm very weak –

TUESDAY 14

Weather lovely – Caro was out a long time in the garden – I'm certain she will feel the bad effects of it – later on – Willie busy as usual – I'm fearfully weak – the water is getting low in the river – still, they saw night & day –

Caro planted out, her melons – fatigued herself – she's quite put out about it –

WEDNESDAY 15

fine bright weather – I was certain Caro, would suffer from too much working in the garden – to-day, she has a fearful head-ache – she fatigued herself a great deal yesterday planting out, the melon plants – I'm much the same – I'm always weak –

MAY THURSDAY 16 1872

cold & very windy – frost this morning – ice, in the ~~[illegible]~~ ditches – Willie to town by early train – I'm always weak, my head-aches, constantly – Dr Brigham, said to-day it would wear away – it was nervous, caused by the salivation, of last week – I have not been downstairs since a fortnight – Corro is better to-day, her head-ache has left her – fire in all the stoves –

Willie gone to town.

FRIDAY 17

most lovely weather, very warm – I went out for the first time since a fortnight; I sat out, then, went in my bath-chair, as far as the vegetable garden – I found, the peace & every thing coming up, very nicely – Willie returned from town, this afternoon – I'm very weak, not fit for any thing – Corro went to Bois de Marie –

Lanthier put out the Tomatoes plants to-day – also planted little pop-corn.

SATURDAY 18

very pleasant warm weather – I passed a bad night, no sleep – Mr Nolan Delisle came by afternoon train – I have not been downstairs since a long time – I'm so weak – Willie went somewhere upon the township – returned in time, to go to the station for Mr Delisle Empire Dupuis came for luncheon – left soon after –

Lanthier planted out the celery –

Yesterday - it was very warm, a great many people at church - Caro complained of the great heat in church - a little rain fell, after vespers it did not last - after vespers, Mr. N. Delisle & Willie rode to the Bay - they returned for a late dinner - I'm better although, still weak - X To-day, weather cool, rain during the night - Mr. N. Delisle left by early train - Willie busy looking after the men, working at the mill - Caro goes out every afternoon, sits about the garden - I went down to luncheon & to dinner -

TUESDAY 21

petit bois & planting the potatoes X

A cloudy morning, the sun came out, cool & pleasant - some rain during the night - Willie always busy, looking after the saw-mill - Caro says, she is better, stronger - I don't yet see much difference - I'm better, although, not yet very strong - Caro went to, mois de Marie, - Willie went to Bedford - Caro, weighed herself, to-day - she weighs 111 lbs! the foliage, is coming out, nicely - I sat out this afternoon - too long, I feel tired -

WEDNESDAY 22

Lanthier, planting the potatoes

Most charming weather, I sat out again to-day - it was so pleasant to breathe fresh air - I'm annoyed at being still weak - although, I have gone back, to my housekeeping - I feel, I cannot do as much as usual - Caro much the same, not strong, she went to make her hour of adoration, to-day, I was afraid, it would fatigue her - Mgr. St. George came by aft. train - after dinner, he, & the Curé left for St. Damien - they return to-morrow X Willie went to town, this evening to consult ~~a Vet. Doctor~~ Mr. McEachran, one of his horses, being sick, (catarrh) & sore throat -

rain during the night, & a little fell this morning, cloudy & damp all day — Willie returned from town, by 10 o'c train — one of the men, making shingles, cut his fingers fearfully, one, entirely off, the others, much bruised — he suffers excruciating pain — Willie has sent for the Dr. — poor man, how very sad! his name, is B. Alexandre — I'm better, not yet as strong, as I would like to be — Dr. Bingham sent for his instruments, to cut off, some bones, from the half cut fingers of this poor Baptiste Alexandre — Mr. le Curé & Lupien [?] of St George returned from St Damien — Desfossé [?] left by evening train with Willie — raining —

Willie left this evening for Quebec

FRIDAY 24

cloudy threatening rain — I have not been to Church this day, three weeks — I'm not strong, my poor head, aches, very often — the Dr says, it is owing, to a great nervous prostration — I don't sleep — I think, & live in the past! I can't say how, low spirited, I feel — I hope, it will not last — I do all, I can to rouse myself — ah! je suis vieille! Caro, much the same — not strong — obliged, to rest, often, on the sofa — she went to Mois de Marie —

The plants from the green-house put out to-day — the [illegible] planted

SATURDAY 25

rain & thunder last night — warm out-side — Caro was out all morning — presiding at the arrangements, of the flower-beds — with the plants from the green-house — my head, always painful — its very odd! — I sat out, this afternoon — Willie, I presume, will leave Quebec, this afternoon — & arrive at Montreal to-morrow morning — he can only come home, on Monday morning — Caro wrote to Dr Bingham to come up to see, the poor man, who cut his fingers, it seems he is in pain, the Dr came, & said, he was doing well —

Yesterday, a bright day, but very cool, Caro. wore, her Cloth jacket, to go to church, I'm always suffering from my head — Caro practised her singers, this afternoon — To-day — warm, threatening rain, all the time, I sat out, before luncheon — Mr le Cure, went to town by early train — Caro, had all the Girls, to help, to transplante, the Balsams, the Phlox drummondii's, & other annuals — she has been, in the garden the whole day — I fear, she will be fatigued — my head, is a shade better — Dr Wingham came, he says, the man, is getting on well — Mr le Cure returned this afternoon — he brought, a new kind of coffee pot, to make coffee — pouring rain, the whole afternoon —

TUESDAY 28

rain last night — & showery all day — damp — fire in the stoves — Willie came home, this morning — Caro received a letter from Clara Lyne, yesterday, saying she was going to be married, in July next, to the Marquis de Bassano — & intends coming, to visit, her Canadian friends, in August — I'm better, although, still weak — I'm taking a good tonic, Elixir de la Grande Chartreuse — Caro went to, Mass Of Marie, notwithstanding the pouring rain — it is quite cool — & rain, rain, this afternoon — this evening played cards, with Willie & Caro — thundered to-day

WEDNESDAY 29

Cold & damp, cloudy — disagreeable — Caro has a head-ache, she has taken cold, fire in all the stoves — Willie at the saw mill, all the time — Caro did not go out, to-day Mr le Cure has a cough, since some time, he went on a sick — call, this afternoon — I'm better, although, my head, is not yet, quite free from pain — expecting rain, at every instant — cold for the season — Messire St George came by afternoon train — Mr Campbell & J. Yule arrived, whilst we were at dinner — they took the wrong road & lengthened their route — they drove in Archie's cart,

Archie's Malony, & leading another horse, "Tommy", they are now, with [illegible]

May THURSDAY 30 1872

La Procession

a cloudy cool day — pleasant, for the Procession, a great many people at church — I went to Mass — for the 1st time, since 5 weeks — the singing at the organ, was very good — Mgr St George said Mass — & carried the Host, during the Procession — M. le Curé organized it all, in great order — Willie, as usual followed, Denise le Clair & Caro insisted on following the Procession & singing — Yesterday she was suffering from a fearful head-ache, caused from fatigue, working in the garden — after luncheon Archie & Mr J. Yule left for St Albans, en route to Burlington — they will only reach there to-morrow — Mgr St George left by 3.o.c train — the singing at Salut was very again very — the altar very beautiful —

FRIDAY 31

raining this morning, & raining all day — that, is, this afternoon it was showery — Willie left for St Albans this morning, he may probably go on to Burlington to meet Archie & Mr J. Yule — Caro & I went to church early this morning to receive, — & we went to Salut this afternoon at 4.o.c — it was also, la Clôture du Mois de Marie — of course, we drove, all the time — to say how the rain fell, in torrents! I never saw any thing to equal it — the Salut was beautiful — the singing at the organ very pretty —

June SATURDAY 1

rain during the night, cold, fires in the stoves, Willie returned from Burlington this morning — left Archie & Mr J. Yule, there — cloudy, threatening rain again — Caro went to Mass, to play the organ, to commence le Mois du Sacré Cœur de Jésus; we all went to Salut, this afternoon at 4.o.c — Willie at the Mill, all the time — roads very muddy — it is so cold & disagreeable, that, I have unpacked my Cloth Cloake lined in fur, to go to church, this afternoon — Willie went to Stanbridge village this afternoon — it is quite autumnal — rain by torrents —

Willie gone to Burlington — Mgr Gigeault came this afternoon

June — MONDAY 3 — 1872

Yesterday, very cool — went to grand'messe & vespers — roads very muddy — fire in the stoves — not as many people at church, as usual — Willie went to the Bay — Archie Campbell & Mr J. Yule arrived just in time for dinner — they did not sell their horses at Burlington —
To-day a bright sun, cool weather, for the season, Archie & Mr J. Yule left at 12. o.c. — after luncheon, Willie went off on horseback — about the township, on business — returns only for a late dinner, Caro & I went to "Salut", this afternoon — still making fire in the stoves — Nadeau gone to St Johns —

TUESDAY 4

cloudy & damp, fire in the stoves — wrote three letters to-day — I went to Salut, this afternoon — Caro, of course — it threatens rain again — its immense the quantity of lumber, at the mill-floor — they have sawed a great deal — a quantity of shingles, also — the slabs, are mountain-high; Willie went to the mill — as usual — this afternoon, he is resting, in his room — got up & went to Salut, raining, this afternoon & this evening — played "piquet", with Caro this evening —

Willie went to town this morning

WEDNESDAY 5

rain this morning — it cleared up, the sun came out — cool, very cool for the season — I went to "Salut", this afternoon — the water, runs over the whole length of the dam — they are still sawing in full earnest — Messire St George came from St Sebastien, he offers his aid for confessing & of the beautiful Feast of to-morrow — Caro & the played "piquet", this evening —

cool & pleasant — Caro & I, went to Salut — good singing at the organ — what, I wrote, yesterday, about Messire St George on yesterday's page — should only have been said, this afternoon as, having written my diary on Wednesday, I mistook the day & messire St George only came this afternoon — I received a "post card" from Willie this evening —

FRIDAY 7

Fête du Sacré-Cœur

most lovely weather — a great many people at church — the singing at the organ — was lovely — a great many people, received, this morning — I had the happiness, of being, of the number — a beautiful "Salut", after mass — the altar was most brilliant — it was Messire St George who sang the mass & the "Salut" we had a beautiful Hebst — Messire St George left this afternoon — he was driving — Caro & I sat out, after dinner, for 1st time this season — "Musquitoes" very troublesome —

SATURDAY 8

raining, by torrents — of course, Caro & I remained indoors all day — Joseph & David returned from town, this morning — they say the "Knight of St Patrick" got in third! yesterday — at the Hurdle race — I don't see it, in the papers — took down the stove, in the Servant's Hall — roads fearfully muddy — I don't know, when Willie, intends to come home — Joseph, gone to Longueuil, with black-mare & buggy, to bring Willie home, to-morrow — a letter from him, this evening

Yesterday, Cloudy, damp & warm, not as many people at Church, as usual, roads, fearful — Water running over the dams, like in early spring — I went to grand'messe, first, to vespers — no Willie, Joseph returned, this evening from Longueuil — To-day — raining, raining — such awful roads — Mr le Curé gone on a sick-call — I did not go out to-day — I wrote to Mrs Campbell — played cards with Caro this evening — a telegram from Willie, saying a "combination of circumstances," prevents his coming home before to-morrow —

TUESDAY 11

Madlle Tacheran arrived —

rain, during the night, & again this morning — Cloudy damp, disagreeable — Willie returned by 11 o c a.m. train — delighted with his horse's running, yesterday particularly, as he came in 2nd — he goes to St John's this afternoon to meet Madlle Tacheran — we expect her for dinner — Dr Brigham came by the mixed train this afternoon, he returns by the 6 o c train — Eugenie arrived as we expected her — she is looking quite herself again — we were so happy to see her — Caro did not go as far as Church to-day — only in the garden —

WEDNESDAY 12

a heavy shower of rain, early this morning — it cleared up, & became overcast, again — I almost regret, we have commenced the summer-ménage in the kitchen — weather so unsettled — Eugenie & Caro, were in the garden, the whole morning — Mr le Curé left by the 2 o c train for St Johns & St Athanase — I walked to Church, this afternoon —

a pleasant morning - after luncheon, Eugénie, Caro, Willie & I went to the Saw-Mill - Mr Le Caré joined us - we were delighted with all we saw - it is immense the quantity of lumber, they have sawed - it was pretty to watch, the velocity of the saw, making shingles - they expect to finish, the whole lot of logs - next week, then, they will, have sawed three thousand three hundred logs - since the end of April - Water, still passing over the dam - rain again - it commenced at 3 o.c - a regular set rain - what a wet season; Dr Bingham came, he says, the grubs are doing much harm, too much rain;

FRIDAY 14

Willie went to town this morning

Much rain during the night, cloudy, damp, & disagreeable threatening rain, all the time - I made fire, in the passage - stove, it is so damp, in the house, I did not go out to-day - nor did Eugénie or Caro - had some white washing done this week - kitchen, men's room, the pantries & the girls room - grand ménage in the garret -

SATURDAY 15

bright & pleasant - Willie returned by 11. o.c train - Eugénie & Caro walked in the garden before luncheon - it was warm, charming weather - Mr W. Drummond & Mr Fisher came by the ½ past 5. o.c train - this evening, we sat in the library - & enjoyed a nice conversazione - I sat up later than usual - Mr Fisher talks well, has seen much of the world & has a great deal to say -

Yesterday, very warm - a great many people at Church - we all went to "grand" Messe, excepting Mr Fisher, who, remained, as guardian - I went to Vespers with Caro & Eugenie - after Vespers - the gentlemen went out riding - Mr Fisher rode, Claudius, Mr W. Drummond, Miss Annie, & Willie, Cataract, Eugenie played the piano this evening - the piano, had not been open, since December! - Caro was upstairs writing -
To day - Weather delightful - Mr W. Drummond left by early train - Mr Fisher has remained to go by evening train - made Somme-ménage, in Mr le Curé's room - he left this morning for St Hyacinthe.
Caro packed up her traps this afternoon -

TUESDAY 18

a lovely bright morning - took advantage of it, to continue the sommes-ménage - white washing ceiling, etc - sitter Willie's room, is done, the stranger's rooms below, the Office, & the passage - the ceilings were fearfully smoked - I'm tired, I have been on my feet, a great deal, I'm so anxious, to get through, as much as possible, during Willie & Caro's absence + what a blessing, the Curé, is not here - a Cloudy evening, a few drops rain, now & then, I fear, we shall, have, much rain - I wrote to Caro -
a letter from Caro, she is a little fatigued - Eugénie left for Quebec this morning -

WEDNESDAY 19

a fine morning - the somme-ménage progressing, very nicely - all the ceilings, below, are finished - I have never seen the work, done in so short a time - Willie came home by 11 o. c train - says Caro is well - rain this afternoon - I wrote to Caro this evening after having received her letter - I'm very tired will retire early +

finished Lowering all the sommes-ménage, very whole - all the stoves, taken down - [illegible] - 3,800 in 2 months -
Eugénie, Caro, Mr Fisher & Willie left by evening train for

June THURSDAY 20 1872

continuation of warm weather — Mr le Curé returned by 12 o'c train they are still making shingles — Willie went off on horseback this forenoon — he went to — the renumenage is completed — I am so glad — I wrote to Madame de St Purs this afternoon — this afternoon the heat is great — a post-card from Caro she says she is coming home Saturday — & that Mrs Smythe comes with her —

wild strawberries for dinner 1st time this season

FRIDAY 21

It is intensely warm — the heat last night was something dreadful — there was no sleeping — Willie is busy going here & there — & I believe at the sale of doing wood — Mr le Curé went to St Alexandre this afternoon, returned this evening — really the heat is so great there is no stirring out — sat out this evening — Willie got two cars loaded with lumber to send to St John's in the morning — Louis Poirier goes to see about the delivery of the lumber —

SATURDAY 22

Weather not so warm, the wind North — so glad to have Caro home again — Menone came with her — dear Menone delighted to see her — this afternoon they played croquet — I am so glad — to rest, the renumenage completed every where — it was very wise of Menone & Caro to come this morning — so few people in the Pulman car — Willie was too busy he could not go for them — after luncheon they played croquet & this evening after dinner they went out for a drive — I feel chilly I have taken cold —

Caro & Menone arrived

Yesterday it was very pleasant, the heat very bearable - the wind continues from North - as for me, I don't feel it warm, a bit - We all went to Grand Messe - Memere & Caro went to vespers - Mr le Curé came to St Alexandre, after vespers - Caro is looking pale, & fatigued - she requires a change - To-day, it has been warm, but cloudy - before luncheon, Memere, Caro & Willie drove as far as Montel's - Memere, wishing to purchase a pair of horses - she did not like them - they returned for a late luncheon - I sat out this afternoon - I feel better - Memere took a beautiful bouquet to Mrs Ryan - Caro went to the station to see them off -

Mrs Ryan & [illegible] left for town by evening train [illegible] Willie -

TUESDAY 25

Pleasant weather, of course, warm - Willie returned by 11 o'c train & left immediately on his arrival for the woods, with Mr H. Beatty - he returned late in the afternoon - Caro as usual goes to church in the morning - I went also - a lovely evening I sat out, the musquitoes eat one up - Nadeau, made 10 lbs strawberry jam, this evening

WEDNESDAY 26

Bright sun, very warm - Messire Desrosy came early to spend the day - after luncheon, they played "croquet" - after Mr le Curé & Willie had left, Caro went to church - I sat out -

Mr le Curé & Willie went to town by evening train

very very warm - a bright sun - this forenoon, Caro & I went to pay a visit to Sophie - she was happy to see us - received us in style - had lemonade, & cake - I promised to go back soon - roads beautiful - I quite enjoyed my drive - Messrs Dupuis came this evening for a few moments only - a lovely evening sat out -

FRIDAY 28

a shower, early this morning - the regret felt, was, it did not last long enough - Willie came home by 11 a.m train - Caro has been busy packing up - as she intends, to leave on the 9th July - for Rivière du Loup - We leave on Monday for Henry & St Hilaire - Caro will not return home with me - it would only fatigue her, uselessly the heat is intense - the sooner, she goes to the sea-side - the better -

SATURDAY 29

Intensely warm - a great many people at church - the singing at the Organ - was very good - a full Choir - Caro suffered from the heat, this afternoon particularly - I went to church early this morning to receive, I breakfasted at Nadeau's - Alma Gauthier came after vespers - to return thanks, for her bridal cadeau offered her, by Willie & Caro - she marries on Monday next 1st July - Willie, Caro, & I sat out - till the hour of prayers - then they went out again & came in late - the heat fearful!

Yesterday the heat, was something fearful — a great many people at church — the singing at the Organ was very good — I did not return to Vespers — the singing again, was lovely — Caro is tired out — I say its too much for her — however, my opinion, has not weight it seems — Archie Campbell & Mr Yule arrived this evening driving the horses, that are to run on Tuesday — Ruby & "Fusileer" — To-day — a very hot day — Alma Lanthier was married to Landry — Caro & I left for Montreal by early train & Willie's guests arrive this evening by train — Mrs Bouthillier, so happy to see us — Caro tired, so am I — rain this evening —

Caro & I in Montreal —

TUESDAY 2

Montreal

Very hot weather — in the morning — then, a cool afternoon — went out shopping after breakfast — returned late, for luncheon — Mad^{me} Ryan & Mrs Smythe called — we gave ourselves a rendez-vous, at 4. o.c at Mrs Smythe's — Caro & I were punctual, we visited the whole of the house — which, is a perfection — Willie is now in the midst of his fling — the races & then a grand dinner — I fancy, their losses, are late — I shall hear, all, about it to-morrow — a lovely cool evening — went with Caro to the ticket office, she bought her ticket for Riviere du Loup to go & come, only $7-50 — good to the 1st Nov. She goes with the Ryan's on the 11th

the races & a grand dinner

WEDNESDAY 3

St Hilaire

Lovely bright weather, rather warm — did a little more shopping after breakfast — met Mr W. Drummond, who had just arrived from Malmaison — he says the whole thing was quite a success! — at ½ past 1. o.c — Caro & I left, for St Hilaire — arrived at ½ past 3. o.c — found my dear friend on her sofa, looking very weak, & nervous — I was so glad to be with her — Caro walked out this evening — I remained in Mrs C's room, all the evening — I'm tired, will retire early —

It is so cool & pleasant here, a lovely breeze from the river - & then, the mountain air is so pure & pleasant it will do, so much good to dear Caro - who, is not strong she went out boating this evening, with the boys - Mrs Campbell a little better, she was helped downstairs - & sat out for a while - & walked, a little bit, leaning on my arm, & the aid of her stick - she has a sofa out-side & lies down, now & then - she has taken more stimulants to-day & feels better, in consequence - Archie came back from Malmaison - he says, they great fun, were very noisy - gave each other, shower-baths - they seem - to have all been very gay -

FRIDAY 5

a continuation of lovely weather - Messire Boucher called & remained to dinner - Mrs Campbell came down, & walked, & rested - she says, she feels better - I'm so glad Caro & I continue to make her take stimulants at stated hours, Dr Campbell, had ordered it, but, Madame, neglected the prescription - Caro has a head-ache - & slight cold - I'm so delighted to be here -

SATURDAY 6

Weather so charming, out-doors - all the time - it does Mrs Campbell so much good - she does not sleep, much at night, she takes Bromide, it does not seem, to make her sleep - I find her better, since I'm here - Father Monk, stopped here, this, for a short time, waiting for, the train - to go in to town - he was from St Charles - Leon [illegible] was with him - every evening the boys play croquet - Mrs Campbell goes back to her room at 6. o. ct -

Yesterday, I went to mass with Caro - it was very cool - called on Mesire Boucher after mass, we did not go to vespers - Major Campbell & Archie went to Chambly they returned at 6 o.c - Mrs C- out as usual - following the same regimen - improving slowly - Caro went out for a walk this evening her cold cured! I have been reading an interesting book, by Lord Dufferin - our present Governor - the "High-Latitudes", - I shall leave tomorrow Caro remaining
Montreal X To-day - I left St Hilaire by 11 o.c train - glad to leave, Mrs Campbell better - Caro, intends only to leave on Thursday - for Rivière du Loup - I arrived at 12. o.c - Willie was at the train, awaiting my arrival - Archie & Duncan had kindly come in, with me - I found an invitation awaiting from Mrs Ryan, to lunch, I went, & enjoyed it immensely - Mrs R - out-vies all kindness & attention - did a little shopping this afternoon -

TUESDAY 9

home!

Went out this morning - met Madme Ryan - at 1/2 past 3. o.c Willie came for me - & I left to return home - we arrived here at 6. o.c - it was very pleasant to travel in the Palmer car - so few people, besides ourselves glad to get home - found Mde le Curé & the whole household all well - it rained this afternoon - the garden is looking very beautiful - a post-card, from dear Caro she is quite well Mrs Campbell much the same as when I left - a heavy shower of rain -

WEDNESDAY 10

Charming weather - Willie about, as usual - I'm dreadfully tired, after my gadding about - shopping in town is killing - I'm going to rest - I'm really fit for nothing - all I can do is to lounge on the sofa - Mesire Dupuis came this evening, he sleeps here, & leaves in the morning for town -

lovely weather — read, & moved about, a little more than yesterday
Caro left this morning at ½ past 9. o. c — St Hilaire Station for
the Sea-side — Hon. T. Ryan, Madame, & Mrs Smythe, what a
charming party — they have well supplied hampers — & every
so comfortable — they travel in the Pulman Car — it will
be 8. o. c P. m when they reach Rivière du Loup — I'm not
anxious — I know Sudany will take good care of Caro —
a post-card, from Caro, just as she was leaving, she wrote —
she says, the weather is lovely that she is quite well —
I'm so rejoiced — Messire Dupuis returned from town & dined
here, & left — Willie went to St Johns this morning — returned at once —

Dear Caro left St Hilaire to — day for Rivière du Loup —

FRIDAY 12

a bright morning, rain in the afternoon — Willie left after
breakfast & returned only for dinner, he got all the rain —
it thundered — the rain did not last it cleared up —
a telegram from my dear Caro — Rivière du Loup — she
says, had a charming journey, enjoyed it immensely —
I'm so glad to hear from her — I sat out after
dinner — Willie missed his train this evening for town —

SATURDAY 13

very cool & pleasant — Willie left by early train for town —
I went to Church, to try & play a Mass on the organ, for
to-morrow — I'm amused, at the idea of my attempting
such a feat — I have not touched a note — since 12 years!
a telegram from Willie, he has missed his train & must
remain in town till Monday — has not a thing, with
fully intending, to return this evening — Mr le Curé went to
St Alexandre, to see the Bishop — who made his Entrée at
5. o. c — Mr le Curé returned immediately after —

Willie gone to town —

Yesterday, charming weather. I played the organ, to please the Curé, a young organiste, 67 years old. I laughed, at the thought, of seeing myself at the organ & poor people, they were pleased, said, it reminded them, of gone bye days. I'm tired. I wrote this to Caro, & sent her, the program of my performance — how she will laugh. Mr le Curé left after vespers for St Sébastien — the Bishop goes there, to-morrow —

To-day lovely weather — Willie arrived early this morning, having come by the boat-train — he left at 10. o.c for St Albans — I went to church after dinner — Sordeom making currant jelly. 6 lbs — Willie came back by evening train — we sat out-side a while — the intense heat, not to be told — a letter from dear Caro, the saltwater air agrees so well with her —

X I played the organ!

TUESDAY 16

The intense heat continues — there was no sleeping last night — after breakfast Willie went off on horseback in the township — rode 25 miles — returned & dined at ½ past 4. o.c — he left by the ½ past 5. o.c train for Saratoga — Mr le Curé returned from St Sébastien for dinner — the heat intense — I walked about the garden — & sat out-side — not a breath of air — Mrs Campbell — not so well — a letter from Mrs Boxstuller — I wrote a long letter to Caro —

Willie left this afternoon for Saratoga —

WEDNESDAY 17

The intense heat continues — a broiling sun — this evening a little rain fell — a few peals of thunder — not enough to purify the air, or make it cooler — I went to church after dinner — a post-card, from dear Caro, she says, the temperature down there, like in September — so pleasant & lovely — she says, she is better, stronger — God, be praised for it —

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a slight rain, during the night - not enough, to wet the plants - the heat, to-day, so heavy, so fatiguing - we hope, for more rain - the river very very low - the race, is stopped - the drought fearful - since writing the above, rain set in in full earnest, & continued for three hours - I asked Lawther, if he were satisfied, he answered, Oh! no, not half enough, yet, every thing so dry so parched - a letter from dear Caro her health improving - no heat there at all - the mornings cold;

FRIDAY 19

lovely weather, a bright sun, a pleasant breeze - I'm practising a mass for Sunday - the idea, of using my old, stiff fingers, to try & be supple; I walked as far as church - I wish this nice temperature would last & quite a cool evening - a letter from dear Caro, always favorable accounts about herself - cold enough, last Wednesday, down there - to have a grate fire;

SATURDAY 20

Willie returned from Saratoga, this morning by early train -

lovely cool weather - rain during the night, a shower only - so glad to see Willie home again - he enjoyed, his trip to Saratoga - immediately after breakfast, he went to the station, to meet persons on business - I went to church to practise, for to-morrow, so way, I could not get on - I dont see - a letter from dear Caro she continues to improve in health - cold very cool weather there - fire in the grate - sat out with Willie we found it very cool, & came in early -

Yesterday, a cloudy morning, much rain, in the afternoon — a great many people at church — I again played the organ, to-day; only during mass — it fatigues me — I don't see — my glasses are bad — I did not go to vespers — a slight head-ache — To-day, a lovely bright sun, cool & pleasant — much rain during the night, Willie went to St Johns this morning returned at 10 o c — Mr le Curé gone to Montreal — I wrote to Caro — walked to church — I read the whole afternoon — took a walk in the garden, after dinner with Willie — a very very cool evening — a letter from dear Caro — always favorable news, about her health —

TUESDAY 23

Lovely cool weather — a pleasant day — Willie went to St Albans this morning returned this evening — Mr le Curé came back from town, this morning — I wrote to Caro & to Mrs Bouthillier, sent some artichokes to Mrs Bouthillier — I walked as far as church this afternoon — Messrs Dupuis lunched here & left at 2 o c — Willie & I sat out after dinner — no letter from Caro this evening —

WEDNESDAY 24

Most charming weather; lovely temperature — a nice day for going about — after breakfast, Willie rode down to the Bay — wrote to dear Mrs Campbell — Willie went as far as Highgate — Dr Brigham came & left by the afternoon train — two letters from dear Caro this evening — she continues well — Willie went to town this evening — returns Friday — I walked about the garden, this evening —

Most charming weather — a bright sun — lovely temperature — the tuner for the Organ came this morning by early train I wrote to dear Caro — after luncheon — I went for a drive with Nadeau, called on Mother Flanagan — Sophie was not at home — a cool evening — no letter from Caro this evening —

FRIDAY 26

Cloudy, threatening rain — cool & pleasant — Willie came home by 10½ o'c train — I wrote to dear Caro — I went to church this afternoon — pouring down rain the whole afternoon Mr Baker, M. P. came with Dr Chevalier to see Willie on Election business — Willie had a letter from Caro So had I — She continues to enjoy her visit immensely — rain, the whole evening — played piquet with Willie —

SATURDAY 27

Very pleasant & cool after the rain — went to church after breakfast, to practice for to-morrow — Willie busy here & there about the place — a lovely bright sun — a letter from dear Caro — she continues well — a very cool evening —

Yesterday, cool, a threatening rain - Mr Bourgoin, lawyer, spoke at the Church door - for Mr Baker M. P. - Mr Marchand, for Mr Thay - hot work for this election - Vespers at 1/4 past 11 o.c - Mr le Curé left soon after for St Hyacinthe - Noël Thérien dined here - Dr Brigham came in - just from Dunham - I'm tired - I wrote to Caro - a post card, to Mrs Boutillier played at piquet, with Willie - pouring rain - to-night X To-day - cloudy, damp, showery - Willie went to the Depot, to see about sending one car of lumber, hemlock, to W. B. [illegible] Fonda - St Albans - Dr Brigham came to have a bite, he was coming from St Sebastien - pouring rain, this afternoon - played piquet, with Willie, this evening - a letter from my own dear child!

TUESDAY 30

early this morning, it rained, then it cleared up - a lovely bright day - charming temperature - Willie, before & after breakfast was at the riding ground with his horses & dogs - I wrote to dear Caro - I went to Church this afternoon - Mr le Curé came back by afternoon train - received a letter from dear Caro always favorable news -

WEDNESDAY 31

Very cool morning - a pleasant day, so bright & lovely after breakfast, Willie left to go to the Bay & from there to High-gate - I had a visit to-day, which gave me much pleasure X our good old gardener John Hokey; I was so happy to see him - many changes, since he left us! he spoke a great deal of the gone days! - he felt so happy, to see the old place again! found the garden & the grounds in beautiful order - the hedges he admired very much - he is so sorry Caro's is away - he will return to see us again before he goes back to the States - Willie only returned from High-gate at 10. o.c p.m - a letter from dear Caro -

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Most lovely weather, cool, in the morning & warm & pleasant the remainder of the day — after breakfast, Mr le Curé went to St Sebastien — Messieurs St George & Ouellette, came by 10 o'c train to the luncheon — & Joseph, drove them in the blue-carriage to Bedford — Willie left before luncheon — on horseback — this is Nomination day much excitement — sent a post-card, to Caro — the Priests returned for dinner, Messire St George left with Willie by evening train — a letter from dear Caro — anxious to come home — Mr le Curé gave a pretty little bouquet, made by the grey-Nuns — also a Prie Dieu from St Dominique — Cadeaux for ma fête,

Willie went to Town this evening

FRIDAY 2

rain this morning — I went to church early — to receive, Messire Ouellette — left by 10 o'c train for St Damien — I wrote to dear Caro & to Madame Pontbriand — cloudy damp & disagreeable Willie must have taken the train, this morning — for Rivière du Loup — X Mr. Père Trudeau arrived by 4th train — he comes to replace Caro, at the organ for the Feast of next Sunday. a letter from my dear child — she is quite well — could not return to church this aft — pouring rain —

Willie left ~~xx~~ to go & fetch Caro —

SATURDAY 3

Showery all day — after breakfast, Mr le Curé & Mr Père Trudeau went to church to practise the singers — the rain, again, prevented my going out — Willie will reach Kamouraska this evening — I hope he will find Eugenie in perfect health — I was busy to-day, making little arrangements — played, piquet, with Père Trudeau — a letter from dear Caro — always favorable news —

Yesterday, lovely weather - a great many people at Church - la fête de la Paroisse - was very beautiful - lovely music, the Père, plays so well; the singing at the organ - very good - the altar most brilliant - Père Tourgleau - preached, both, in, English & French - admirably - the lunch was very fine - Messires Dupuis, Gigault & Ouellette came to dinner & they left soon after - the Père & I had our game at Piquet - I wrote to Caro, to Madme de St Ours & to Mrs Campbell - W sat out, after dinner - X To-day weather charming - after breakfast Mr le Curé & Père Tourgleau went to take luncheon at St Sebastien - they returned at 4. o. c - I went to church after dinner - a telegram from Willie, they leave to-morrow - a letter from St Hilaire Major Campbell dangerously ill - poor Mrs Campbell! The

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Major Campbell died 5th August - 1872

TUESDAY 6 aged 63 —

Windy, threatening rain - went to la grand'messe - pour la famille this morning at a 1/4 after 7. o. c - Am all anxiety to go to St Hilaire - I wanted to leave to-day, but le Curé advises me to wait till to-morrow - my poor dear friend; in what a fearful state she must be - Hermine de St Ours letter, last evening, gives most sad accounts - dear Caro & Willie, will have left Rivière-du-Loup, this morning - arrive at Montreal this evening - I'm so upset & anxious! a telegram from St Hilaire Major Campbell died last night at 9. o. c -! Mrs Campbell, in a fearful state - I telegraphed Mrs Montizambert, to say, I was going there in the morning —

WEDNESDAY 7

Montreal and St Hilaire —

a bright morning - left by early train for town Mr le Curé came as far as St Johns - Willie at the station to receive me - found dear Caro looking so improved in health - we both left at a 1/4 to 2. o. c for St Hilaire - cannot describe the state, in which I found my poor afflicted friend - such a shock! so sudden! well, may she, mourn, that dear good Husband! such a Father! so universally loved & respected! — The general sympathy shown, by every body, is not to be told - Md de St Ours, Hermine & Mrs Erhmatinger are here - poor Boys!

rain in the morning, cleared up, in the afternoon — the Steam-boat Chambly arrived at the quay at 2.o.c — the pall bearers & others, from town, at 3.o.c, by train — the immense number of people who went to Chambly (where the poor lamented Major Campbell was buried, in the family vault) is not, to be told; the grief of those dear Boys — is beyond description — as for my dear friend; I fear, she will sink under such an affliction — words cannot convey, the state, she is in; Caro & Hermine were very busy, seeing to every thing — I'm tired, upset — — Baker Elected — by a large majority —

+ Major Campbell was buried 4 P.M. — a vast [illegible] of people at the funeral

FRIDAY 9

Montreal

Very very warm, a hot burning sun — left my poor friend, in a very weak state — perfectly exhausted — I'm very anxious — I doubt, she can get over, this severe trial — she is so ill, & worn — Caro & I left the 10.o.c a.m. train — found it so warm in town — Caro lied down, the whole afternoon, I went out shopping — saw Sir George Cartier — I find him altered, he requires to be attended — his legs swollen — he is dropsical, no doubt — Henri Bouthillier is looking well, returns to Manitoba on Monday —

SATURDAY 10

home again

a pleasant morning — Caro & I went to see Père Antoine — we left at 1/2 past 3.o.c — met M. J. M. Bouchette & his son, who were, also en route, for Malmaison, such a happy meeting; previous to our leaving we had a heavy shower, & thunder — Willie was at the Station, to receive us — I'm glad to be home again, I'm very tired — Caro already feels, the bad effects of this fearful warm weather! how much I regret, she has returned, from the sea-side so soon —

Bouchette came —

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Yesterday, lovely weather. We all went to grand Messe — I did not go to vespers — Dr Bigham came & took lunch — Robert, Caro & Errol played croquet — it rained — they had to come in — Messie Dapuis came to dine & left soon after — this evening, Robert showed Caro, several games with cards — Errol is a fine, intelligent child, only 10 years old — on the 2nd June last — X To-day — very warm — notwithstanding, after luncheon, they all left, for a long drive, they took the hamper with them & only returned, to dine at 7 o.c — having driven, 30 miles — Bouchette was delighted, with the richness, of the country — roads very good —

TUESDAY 13

Much rain & thunder, during the night — cleared up this morning, the heat very great — Caro, already feels, bad effects, from it — after breakfast, Willie went to X St Albans — loading cars with lumber, for St Johns — Errol amused himself with the Donkey, & then went out fishing — Robert walked about the grounds — Willie returned by the evening train — I wrote to Mrs Ermatinger — a letter from dear Calia, Mrs Campbell, very weak — We all sat ~~out~~, enjoyed the fine moonlight —

WEDNESDAY 14

X Bouchette left —

Cloudy, damp & disagreeable a drizzling rain, now & then, notwithstanding — Bouchette, Caro, Willie & Errol, left after breakfast, for a drive as far as the Bay, they returned at 2 o.c. enchanted with their drive, they went as far as St Armand — Mr Fonda, from St Albans, came by freight train, on business, with Willie returned by 5 o.c train — Bouchette & his dear little boy Errol left by the 8 o.c train, they will reach Montreal late this evening — Willie & Caro went to the Station, to see them off — disagreeable damp, atmosphere —

Willie gone to town

a slight shower, this morning — Willie left by early train for town — Caro & I went to a grand Messe — asked by the people of the establishment — Messrs Ledorcy & Mr Davignon came to take lunch — they walked about the grounds, had a game at croquet, & left soon after — Mr le Curé had left for St Sebastien after breakfast — Dr Brigham lunched here — he is 54 years of age to-day — he does not look it! walked in the garden with Caro after dinner — I feel chilly, I shall retire early —

FRIDAY 16

a very pleasant morning — the heat became rather intense later on — Willie came home by 11 o'c a.m train — after luncheon, Caro & Willie went out for a drive — I read the whole afternoon — Willie & Caro drove 25 miles, they went to a cheese factory, they brought some delicious cheese — We sat out, after dinner —

SATURDAY 17

Père Lagier arrived

rain during the night — sultry, & disagreeable, the R. Père Lagier arrived by the 11 o'c train — so happy to see him — after luncheon, they played croquet — the Père & Caro won — I have a slight head-ache — after dinner, we went to the croquet ground — the Père & I looked on — Mr le Curé, Willie & Caro played one game — I found it cold & damp — came in early — Dr Brigham came — & left by afternoon, he had been on the Bridge, to visit some sick people —

Yesterday, the heat was very great — a crowd at church — Père Lagier preached, the singing at the organ, not as good as usual — the salut was magnificent — the singing at vespers & salut, good — Willie & Caro went out, to have a game at croquet, after vespers — a cloudy sky — sprinkling rain now & then — it looks like much rain — for to-night — Caro says, she continues to feel well & strong — I fear, this great heat, will, at last, fatigue her — X To-day, morning damp cloudy disagreeable — it cleared up — the sun came out — very hot, Willie went to town by early train — wrote 3 letters — went to church this afternoon — Willie returned by afternoon train — much excitation in town — about the elections —

Willie went to town

TUESDAY 20

Very warm — after breakfast, Mr le Curé, Caro & Willie went out to have a game at croquet — Mr St George came by the 11. o.c a.m train — spent the day & left by evening train — Mr Fonda came here this aft — X Willie went to St Albans by 5½ train — Mr Dupuis came this evening, he sleeps here —

WEDNESDAY 21

A broiling hot sun — Père Lagier, Mr le Curé & Mr Dupuis left by morning train for town — Caro went to church at 10. o.c — to make her hour; I went to church this afternoon — the heat is great — Willie only returned from St Albans, by ~~the~~ ~~mixed~~ train at 3. o.c — after dinner Willie & Caro went out for a drive, they went as far as the Bay returned at ½ past 9. o.c P. M — a letter from Mrs Ryan — they came to us on Saturday —

Père Lagier left —

~~the heat intense — a broiling sun — Willie came back from St Albans by the 7 o.c freight train — I went to church this afternoon found it fearfully warm — after dinner~~

a great deal of rain during the night — much thunder — it continued to pour rain untill 12 o.c — fearful claps of thunder — Mr le Curé & Monsieur Dupuis came by the 11 o.c train — roads very very muddy so much rain fallen — Caro played croquet a great deal this afternoon with Willie, there with Mr le Curé & Monsieur Dupuis — after the latter had played Chess with Willie — Dr Bingham came & left by aft train, so did Monsieur Dupuis — again showery — this evening — wrote to St Ours & to Colin —

FRIDAY 23

bright & pleasant, after breakfast, Mr le Curé, Caro & Willie played croquet, again in the afternoon — I have been busy preparing to receive friends on Saturday — Willie to town this evening — Dr Bingham came late this evening, he slept there — Caro walked out after dinner —

Willie gone to town this evening

SATURDAY 24

lovely weather, not too warm — Caro made nice bouquets for the rooms — by the 1/2 past 6 o.c P.M train — Mr & Madame Ryan & Mrs Smythe arrived — Caro had gone in my carriage to receive them, at the station — I was delighted to see them — on arriving they had a cup of tea then walked about the garden & grounds — came in to dress for dinner at 7 o.c — spent a pleasant evening, speaking of old times — a lovely evening — Willie came with the party — Mr le Curé went to St Alexandre

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Yesterday, the heat was intense – a great many people at Church very good singing at the organ both at Mass & vespers – Mr Ryan was pleased, with the whole ceremony – after vespers, they all went to play croquet, & became, so interested, in their game, that, they came in, late – & dined, still later, than last evening – sat out, to look at them – To-day – very pleasant weather – after breakfast – out again, for croquet, till luncheon – & after luncheon – croquet croquet! such excitement! finally they had to come in for dinner at 1/2 past 5. o. c – & at a 1/4 to 7 o. c the carriage was at the door – to take Mr & Madame Ryan & Willie to the station – they leaving by the evening train! Mrs Smythe remains – Caro & Menone went to see

Time of Mass [illegible] – Vespers [illegible] – Willie [illegible]

TUESDAY 27

rain during the night & continued to be showery the greatest part of the day – after luncheon, Menone & Caro played croquet – & in the afternoon they drove in the buggy – Menone, driving – I'm tired, weary, regulating several things – after dinner, Caro & Menone went out for a walk –

WEDNESDAY 28

very cool & pleasant – Willie came home by 11. o. c train – after luncheon, they played croquet, I went to Church this afternoon – Mr Lodge did not come, as Willie expected – this afternoon Mrs Smythe, Caro & Willie went out for a drive – as far as Bedford – I don't feel well, I heard something to-day, which upset me! I will go down to dinner – I have a fearful head-ache! they intend to play cards, this evening –

cold mornings, very cool — warm & pleasant a little later on — after breakfast, Simone & Caro went to the station, to telegraph Mrs Ryan — to say, they will be with her, this evening — Messrs Desrosiers & Dabignon, came to take luncheon — after luncheon, they went out to play croquet — this afternoon, le Grand vicaire Grenier & Messire Nadeau came — only remained a short time — they all left to return to St Alexandre — Willie returned by the freight-train — Mrs Smyth, Caro & Willie intended to leave by the 8 o. c. train, they heard it was not on time, delayed their departure & missed their train — they were so disgusted — had to wait for the Boat train, which, only passed at ½ past 10 o. c. — they will only reach Montreal, after mid-night! how pleasant! en route for Magog!

Willie went to St Alphonse by the boat & came down at 3 o. c.

FRIDAY 30

rain during the night, & rain again, the greatest part of the day — I regret it, it will be so disagreeable to travel, in such damp weather — their present plan, was, to leave to-day for Sherbrooke en route, to Lake Memphramagog — Mr & Madme Ryan, Mrs Smyth & Madlle des Rivières — I shall know more about it this evening — after breakfast, Mr L. Lire went to St Damien — I remained indoors all day, & read — I wrote to Mrs Campbell — such pouring rain! Willie returned by afternoon train — a note from Caro — Mr & Madme Ryan, Mrs Smyth & Caro, all at a ¼ to 2 o. c. — for Sherbrooke en route to Lake Memphramagog — What disagreeable weather, they have —

SATURDAY 31

rain, again during the night — roads fearful — so wet & damp every where — Cloudy, cold & very disagreeable, I again remained indoors to-day — Willie after breakfast went about the place — at the Mills & a pouring rain the whole afternoon —

Yesterday cold & pleasant, a bright sunshine - few people at Church - Mass was over early - no vespers - Mr le Curé left at 12 o.c - for St Césaire - to take the Boat to St Hyacinthe - the Retraite, commences this evening - Messire Collin, is to be the prédicateur - Willie & I are alone & I rejoice at the pleasant weather on account of Caro - I hope she will enjoy her trip to Magog! Dr Bingham came & left to go to Stanfield - played cards - To-day, the sky becomes overcast now & then, much rain during the night, Dr Bingham arrived here for breakfast - left soon after for the Bay - Willie went to the mill, water very high, passing over the dam - fearful wet weather for the harvest! pouring rain - to-night. -

TUESDAY 3

Much rain during the night - this morning, cold damp & disagreeable - I long to see the stoves up - a telegram from Caro, she reached Montreal last evening, delighted with her trip - comes home to-morrow morning - I am frozen, & wear two shawls one over the other! after luncheon, Willie left to go to Chatsey course - he will return late this evening - my nephew Frederic Olivier, (Bédt) arrived by the afternoon train, was truly happy to see him - Dr Bingham dined here, takes the 5 o.c train for St Alexandre - A letter from Caro - she is well & enchanted with her trip - Willie came late -

WEDNESDAY 4

Knight St Patrick won a race - the Races at Chatsey's a lovely sunshine but cold! Caro arrived by 10 o.c train, with Mr W. Drummond & Mr Cunningham - they took a cup of chocolat & left, for the Races - with a good, well provided, Hamper - Frederic, did Curé this morning - there was a funeral - after luncheon, Frederic went about the grounds, with Caro Willie & his party, only returned at 9 o.c P.M. - Mr Drummond left by the 10 o.c train - Willie & Mr Cunningham had a very late dinner - Frederic, Caro & I had dined at our usual hour. - We had a nice little Causerie, with Frederic this evening - put up the passage stove - & Willie's - so damp!

put up passage stove & Willie's

a lovely bright sun — not very cold — it is so pleasing to see the sunshine — & a dry temperature — Frederic left, by early train — sorry to see him go so soon — after breakfast Mr Cunningham, ~~[illegible]~~ & Willie left for the Races — will return for dinner — I went to Church this afternoon — Willie & Mr Cunningham only returned at 9 o.c — a late dinner — I had taken mine, earlier —

FRIDAY 6

warm, cloudy, threatening rain — Mr Cunningham & Willie left by early train — for town — got the stove put up in the servant's hall & in the office — will all be ready for cold & damp atmosphere — Clara practised her music to-day, for the 1st time since last December; the piano had not been open — by her — I'm glad, she has gone back to her music, it will be a source of amusement to her — I walked as far as Church to-day —

Stoves put up in the servant's hall, & office —

SATURDAY 7

mild temperature — showery — rain in the morning — the sun came out, later on — Willie returned by the 1/2 10 o.c train — after luncheon, he went out with Clara to play croquet, this afternoon they went out for a drive — returned at 6 o.c. Mr McNeil came back from La Retraite, by 1/2 past 5 o.c train — this evening, it looks like rain & intensely hot — Willie, Clara & I played, Bezique, to-night, at 10 o.c — a fearful heavy shower of rain, & much thunder, such awful peals!

Yesterday very warm, a damp atmosphere, after all the rain, of the night previous — a great many people at Church — was very windy — we all went to grand messe — Caro & I to vespers — played Bézique, this evening — To-day, most lovely Weather, a bright sun — pleasant temperature, Willie went to St Johns, this morning — Père Antoine & Père Bourrigalle arrived by 11. o. c train — Père Antoine on his way to Plattsburgh — after luncheon they went to play croquet, I have packed up my traps — leaving in the morning for Terrebonne —

Père Antoine & Père Bourrigalle

TUESDAY 10

Terrebonne

Charming Weather — Willie drove Caro & I to the station — arrived in Montreal near 11. o. c - A. M — Md Bouthillier happy to see us — left at 4. o. c P. M — in the "Terrebonne", a fine boat — reached Terrebonne, at ½ past 8. o. c P. M. Mr Masson, at the quay — awaiting us — with his carriage & pair — a truly affectionate reception — from them all — Willie, will have gone to × St Albans, this morning, with Père Antoine & Père Bourrigalle, who were en route for Plattsburgh — I'm so pleased to be among my kind relatives of Terrebonne —

WEDNESDAY 11

A cool morning — after breakfast we went to pay Annie a visit, in her nice comfortable cottage — it is a bijou — this afternoon, Caro & I called on Madme Masson — in her beautiful Chateau — she is aged — still, looks very well — I called also on Mrs J. McKenzie, an old acquaintance — I took my collation at my sister's, Mrs A. McKenzie — she is very comfortable, in her little cottage — I'm enjoying my visit, immensely — Caro sleeps, at Annie's, & breakfast & lunches, & dines here — my Nephew, Mr R. Masson is so kind & attentive — I feel happy here —

rain during the night — cool & pleasant this forenoon — we all went to take Luncheon, at Annie's — it was, uncommonly nice — nothing could be better — dear child! I'm so glad to see her, so comfortable — little Nanette — is growing up a fine girl — she & her little Cousin Marguerite Masson — are like sisters — they played, prettily for me, on the Piano — duetts & other pieces — I visited the Masson College — a beautiful edifice — & a grand institution — I never saw, any thing so complete — so clean, & so comfortable — in every part of the Building they have, a very large number of pupils — from all parts — the Superior Messire Gratore — was so kind & civil — Jimmy grover — made improved

FRIDAY 13

this morning pouring down rain — intended leaving at 11. o'c — to take the Boat for St Piers — our plans, quite changed — telegraphed, to say — it was impossible to leave — this afternoon, the sun came out, bright & pleasant — this evening the Miss Howards came, they played & sang — they are, on a visit to Annie — Spent a pleasant evening, talking with Louise & my Nieces — Caro enjoys her visit very much — so sorry, Willie could not come with us —

SATURDAY 14

Montreal

fine Weather — left my dear kind Terrebonne Friends at 11. o'c A. M — Mr Masson, had kindly sent us on, in their exquisitely comfortable Carriage — & fine horses — Jimmy McKenzie accompanied us to town — en passant at St Vincent I called to see Fanny, my niece whom, I found looking ill — we reached Beaver Hall, at 4. o'c — roads very good — enjoyed my drive — this afternoon, I lied down on the sofa — I have taken cold — a little, Influenza, I fear — Caro went out Shopping —

Yesterday, was cold - went to Mass at the Jesuits & to vespers at la Paroisse - it was, there we saw a magnificent parure - Caro has a fearful head-ache! I'm in for a severe, "Influenza" - Mr & Miss Mckim called - Mrs Smythe also - I shall retire early - To-day, rain, cold, disagreeable - telegraphed to St Vinc to say, I was not going to them, on Tuesday X Willie came in this morning so glad to see him - I will go back home with him on Wednesday morning - Caro went out driving this aftn with Mrs Smythe - Mrs Mgann, has a cold, she can't come out, & I can't go to see her - I cough & don't feel well - Mr & Mrs Routhier so kind to us - they are gay in good spirits - we enjoy ourselves talking -

TUESDAY 17

Rain, in the morning - cleared up this afternoon - Caro went out - called on Mrs Witherspoon - Louise Cuvillier, my Niece came to see me - found her looking thin - Willie & Caro dine at Mrs Smythe's this evening - Mr Tanswell came in this evening, we chatted, till 10. o. c - my Influenza, a shade better - pouring rain - this evening -

WEDNESDAY 18

home again

Cold & damp - after so much rain last night - Willie came for me at ½ past 8. o. c a. m - we got here at ½ past 10. o c - found the house, cold & damp - I was not expected - the state of the roads, not, to be told! awful! from the Station, to the house, they are, almost, impassable What a fearful wet season! No working in the garden, no ploughing! its really dreadful - I have had roaring fires - made, in the stoves - it rains incessantly -

Mde de Marguise de Bougonsé (?) missed this morning

since 6 weeks constant rain - & still on!

pouring rain, during the night - & much rain this morning - ah! what a wet season! the sun came out after luncheon & Willie went off - somewhere in the Township - Mesure Dupuis came for a short time - when he left the sky was very overcast - & sure enough - such a heavy pelting shower came down - Willie caught it - I remain very quiet, reading - keeping myself warm - so, as to get rid, of this disagreeable Influenza. I'm better - went down to dinner played cards, with Willie this evening - so glad the Chemmnies have been swept clean - by David (stable boy) - raining to-night - a letter from Caro - she saw the La Marquise, lunched there - She is always kind & affectionate - Monsieur le Marquis - very amiable

Chimmnies swept - this morning

FRIDAY 20

much rain during the night - so disagreeable, windy, so wet, every thing wet, damp, musty - ah! quelle misère! what a fearful season - what's going to become of us? Willie, after luncheon, went somewhere in the Township on business - I wrote to Colin Campbell to-day - in answer to his letter of last Wednesday - Willie left this evening for town -

Willie went to town this evening

SATURDAY 21

a cold morning - the sun came out lovely & bright - Caro arrived by the ½ past 11 o'c train - she had seen Willie in the morning - previous to her leaving - she was presented with a very handsome gold bracelet - by Madame La Marquise; she also sent me a very beautiful book "La Vie de J. C." I value her handsome souvenir - Caro went to Plusieli this afternoon - I have not been out, since my return - my cold is much better - it is cheering, to see the sun out -

Caro came home -

Yesterday - the weather, was truly beautiful, so warm & pleasant - a great many people at church - very good singing at the organ - I went both to grand'messe & Vespers - I do love heat; enjoyed the temperature of yesterday so much! received a telegram from Willie yesterday morning - enjoyed his hunt very much -
To-day - weather very fine & warm - although, we might have rain this evening - Willie returned by 1/2 past 10. o. c train - Mr le Cure went to town by early train - after luncheon Willie & Caro played croquet - & Willie went out on horseback - Caro went to church - I wrote several letters - played cards this evening - a letter from St Hilaire -

TUESDAY 24

A most fearful thunder storm, during the night - the peals of thunder, were awful; I never heard any thing like it - rained by torrents - a perfect deluge - this morning the sun is out - a warm temperature - Willie went to town by early train - Mr le Cure returned by 1/2 10. o. c train Dr Bingham came with him & took luncheon here, he left by afternoon train - he is in pain from an upset he had some time ago - Caro & I have packed up our traps - to leave for St Hilaire to-morrow - that is, if the weather proves fine! the heat is intense, quite extraordinary for the season! - the windows left open, late this evening -

Willie gone to town -

WEDNESDAY 25

Montreal & St Hilaire

A pleasant day - Caro & I left La Malmaison at 7. o. c to take the train - it only passed at 1/2 past 8. o. c - reached Montreal near 11. o. c - Mr Gottsliffer received us most kindly - took an early luncheon - left for St Hilaire at 1/2 past 1. o. c arrived there at 3. o. c - found my poor friends very altered, suffering such acute pain from rheumatism - Maria, better, but so fearfully altered! I'm so glad to be with my poor afflicted friends & how much I feel for her -

most lovely weather, a bright sun — pleasant temperature went out, to walk in the garden, with my poor Friend, she suffered so much, she was obliged to come in — it is really heartrending to see her in such pain; Caro walked as far as church — poor Bruce, is still very weak — he sat out, the greatest part of the day —

FRIDAY 27

Montreal
a continuation of fine weather — Caro & I left by the 11. o.c A.M train — my dear Friend, wanted to keep me longer — I regretted, I could not remain — I hope I may see her again this Autumn — We reached town at 1/2 past 12. o.c — Mrs K. expected us — I went to church this afternoon to see, mon bon Père Beaudry — I will retire early this evening — I'm fatigued — Caro went out this afternoon —

SATURDAY 28

very cool morning — I went to church early to Receive, — this afternoon, Mrs Ryan called, Mrs Smyth also — I went with Caro to Madlle Cuvilliers — to see Madame La Marquise & Monsieur le Marquis; dear dear. Clara; she was so happy to see me — gave me such an affectionate greeting — I find Monsieur le Marquis charming — I will see more of him on Monday — Madame la Marquise has asked me down, to Elm-wood — It is very very cool to-night — Willie in town, we saw him this morning — he does not hunt to-day —

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Yesterday — Cara & I went to grand Messe to the Jesuits' — Willie went there also — it was pouring rain — after Mass — this evening it has ceased raining — we took a cab — & went to dine at Mrs Ryan's, having being asked — the day previous — enjoyed ourselves immensely, very pleasant & comfortable — rain, commenced again, Mr & Mrs Ryan, would not hear of my leaving, wanted me to sleep there — I waited, & when, I thought the rain had ceased, I sallied out, Willie, could not get a cab, for love or money — soon after leaving on foot, down came the pouring rain — I was like a drown rat, when I reached Mrs R's — fortunately, I did not take cold — being, on my arrival — covered over, with warm flannel — how we did laugh at this contretemps — for me, particularly —

Monday — Cara & I went down the first time after it was [illegible] this morning [illegible] to market

October — TUESDAY 1

at Elm-wood — since Yesterday

fine clear weather — rather coolish — Madlle Cuvillier sent her carriage for us at 11. o.c — a. m — I'm so happy to be with Clara & Monsieur le Marquis's kind hospitality is not to be told! — after breakfast — Madame La Marquise showed me, all her beautiful jewellery & I never saw any thing so magnificent — she also, showed us her superb toilette's — it was quite a feast for the eyes to witness such splendour in dress & bon gout — reached Mrs R's for luncheon — Mrs Ryan called — I drove with her, in her very elegant carriage — Mr & Mrs Ryan have been so kind & attentive to us! Willie went home this morning —

WEDNESDAY 2

home again

very cold — obliged to wrap a great deal — Cara & I left by the 9. o.c train a. m — reached home at 11. o.c — the roads from the station, to the house fearful — Willie was at the station, on horseback — I can't say how very tired I am — I'm perfectly fit for nothing — all I wish for is to rest! — the flowers in the garden, are still, bright & pretty —

a bright day — I'm so tired, that I lied on my sofa the whole day — Clara was out, in the garden — & then went out for a drive with Willie — I did not go down to dinner — remained in my room all the time —

FRIDAY 4

raining this morning, & weather very cool — I have been very busy all day — commencing to make preparations — to receive Monsieur & Madame La Marquise — they come to us on Monday afternoon — I have arranged, Willie's room, as a dressing room for Monsieur le Marquis — it is very complete very comfortable — Willie went to town by early train, this morning — he only returns on Monday morning — by 11.45 train to-night, I'm tired, from having been, so much on my feet — will retire very early —

SATURDAY 5

a lovely bright day — we had the roads from the station mended — I have finished, making all my changes & arrangements — the Liberty Hall — is also ready — all & every thing in readiness — not much, left to be done on Monday —

Yesterday — Weather pleasant, went to grand messe - not to vespers - evening played cards with Caro - Willie being in town. it is more lively than usual — X To-day, weather most disagreeable pouring rain the whole afternoon - I was so annoyed, to see our large party arrive, in such weather - was truly happy & delighted to receive Monsieur et Madame la Marquise - dear Clara; always the same - so amiable & so affectionate - the Marquis - a perfection! on arriving they took a cup tea - dined at ½ past 7 o.c - Music in the evening - all very gay! - a charming evening - Caro played the Guitar & the Marchioness & her, sang a Spanish song -

Monsieur & Madame La Marquise de Bassano. the Miss Leslie's their friends Mr McDougall & Mr W. Drummond all arrived by 5 o.c train

TUESDAY 8

I feel thankful the sun is out - our large party, after breakfast went about the grounds - & had a game at, croquet, - after luncheon, we all went to the Chapel - Md la Marquise, sang a lovely O Salutaris, Caro accompanied her, on the Organ - it was lovely - the Marquis, liked the Chapel - on their return to the house, they prepared, & left for the Bay - Md La Marquise sat in front with Willie & Mr le Marquis, behind with Mrs Smythe - they liked the drag - in the blue carriage, the Miss Leslie's, Caro & Mr McDougal - they returned at 7 o.c - dined at 8 o.c - Music in the evening - Madame la Marquise fatigued retired early -

WEDNESDAY 9

a lovely bright day - our very nice ~~[illegible]~~ distinguished - party left at 7 o.c after an early breakfast — Monsieur Le Marquis, was so thankful for his pleasant visit, he said - he had found every thing; ravissant; dear Clara - I was so happy to see her again at La Malmaison - I admire Monsieur le Marquis immensely!

Le Marquis, La Marquise the Miss Leslie's & Mr Cunningham Mr C. McDougall & Mr W. Drummond - all left by early train - Willie & Caro to the station -

October THURSDAY 10 1872

a pleasant morning - it did not last - the rain set in, early - Mrs Smythe & Willie went to town by early train, Caro went to the station - to see them off - pouring rain, the whole afternoon & the whole evening - Mr le Curé returned from St Alexandre & St Gregoire - - I'm very tired - busy putting away, & settling, many things -

FRIDAY 11

severe frost - flowers all frozen -

cold - a hard frost last night - ice - all the flowers frozen! - Willie went to St Johns by early train, returned at 11.0.c a.m & went back again by the freight, returned by afternoon train - Caro goes out, every day as usual -

SATURDAY 12

X cold & bright - a hard frost last night - all the flowers frozen - I walked as far as church this afternoon - Willie went to St Albans - returned by evening train - received a letter from Mrs Ryan - played cards - Bézique, has become, quite a favorite game, with us -

Yesterday cold & disagreeable, roads fearful, still a great many people at Church – I did not go to vespers – pouring rain, the whole afternoon & the whole evening – a perfect flood, in the garden – & the roads – played cards with Willie & Caro, (Bezique) raining, impossible to take out the potatoes – so wet – after breakfast, Willie went out on horseback, he went to Gauvin's – Caro & I remained indoors – Nadeau gone to St Johns – what awful weather! the ground so saturated – impossible to do a thing – we played cards – I'm only getting on slowly, with my chair!

TUESDAY 15

rain last night – rather a pleasant a day – although cold & damp – after luncheon, Willie went to Bedford – and about the place – I did not go out – Caro took her usual walk – the potatoes still, in the ground – its too wet to take them up – what a fearful rainy season! the foliage is so variegated, so beautiful – We play Bezique, every evening – Willie, Caro & I –

WEDNESDAY 16

much rain during the night – pouring rain – all day! its really becoming very serious – no vegetables, yet, taken out of the ground – the potatoes, are rotting – what a loss! the garden, over flooded – as for the roads, they are impassable – the bridges to the station, all flooded – the depth of water, in the road, not to be told! busy this morning, arranging a cupboard for Willie during the winter season – Caro & I played Bezique

Willie went to town this morning

Lauther is taking in the carrots, beets, & salsify.

lovely bright day — it is so cheering to see the sun out! Mr le Curé went to town by early train — I was busy all morning — arranging sweet herbs for winter use — & arranged my apothecary — it is all regulated & in good order. Caro went out for a walk — I went as far as church — Mr le Curé came back by afternoon train — this evening it is raining!

FRIDAY 18

rain during the night — & rain again all day — what is going to become of us! it is needless to try to describe the state of the roads — every thing & every where, all is flooded — the river very high — I wrote to Colin, also to our old Beedle, in the States — Caro, is making a bit of fret-work, for Madlle Cuvillier — cleared up for a while! Mr le Curé made me a present of 2 beautiful Candalabras!! — they are so ornamental!

SATURDAY 19

a lovely bright morning, Caro went to early mass — Nadeau returned from St Johns this morning — had been away, all week — two extra men, working in the garden, to get up the potatoes & bring in a few — they are taking in the celery & the dahlias — I walked to church this afternoon — Caro is in & out, all the time — this afternoon, the sky is again overcast — God! grant we may not have rain!

Dahlias & celery

Yesterday - a most lovely sunshine - how cheering it was after such continued rain - I went to vespers - Caro practised her fingers - played besique this evening & lost all the time - I owe 40 cts to Caro - quite a sum! To-day again a bright sun, may it last - they are busy taking up the potatoes - I wrote to Hermine de St Ours this morning - Willie returned from town by ½ past 10. o.c train, after luncheon, he left for Farnham, returned for a late dinner, such lovely weather, walked to Church - I finished working a pretty band for a chair, intended as a Cadeau, for Louise Mason - Caro goes out as usual -

TUESDAY 22

unusual warm weather for the season - doors & windows opened like in September, when lovely & mild - all morning Willie was about the place, at the Mill &c - after luncheon, W. & Caro - Willie & Caro went out to play, Croquet, - I walked as far as Church -, this afternoon Willie & Caro went out for a drive as far as Stanbridge village - the roads are drying - this evening the wind is South -

finished bringing in the ½ taken - about 60 bushels - Willie returned this morning this afternoon went to Farnham

WEDNESDAY 23

rain during the night & the greatest part of the day, this afternoon it ceased raining, cloudy, not cold - Caro & I remained indoors - I have commenced to work, a second band, for another chair for Mrs Mason - after luncheon, Willie went off on horseback - to Bedford, I believe - a pleasant evening not cold -

a lovely bright sun, colder than yesterday, most enjoyable weather for this season — Willie went to St Albans by the 11. o. c train — M. Pere Lagier & Messire St George arrived by the train — a few moments after, Messire St Aubin came. he left at 3. o. c — this afternoon, Mr le curé, the Pere, Messire St George & Caro. went to the garden to have a game of croquet — Willie returned from St Albans, by evening train Mr St George left — Messire Dufresne came to dinner, sleeps here, goes to Montreal in the morning — played cards an dix with the Pere — we won!

FRIDAY 25

glorious sunshine — lovely weather — after breakfast Mr le Curé the Pere, Willie & Caro, went out, for a game at croquet I wrote to Mrs Campbell — I went to church this afternoon to make, my hours, — Caro goes to low-mass, when the weather is so bright & pleasant — Willie went about here all day — at the mill &c — we played cards this evening —

SATURDAY 26

rain — not very heavy this morning — I went to early mass — to receive, — after breakfast, although, weather wet & damp — they went out for a game of croquet, M. Pere Duhamel arrived by 11. o. c train — he went on after luncheon, with Pere Lagier, to St Sebastien — a ~~Re~~ Retraite, commences there, to-morrow — its pouring rain — I fear I have taken cold — I have an inclination, to salivate! how annoying — damp & wet are my enemies — we played our favorite game, Breizque

Yesterday, a drizzling rain – so wet & disagreeable – I was deprived of going to church, my teeth feeling all so painful – the Salivation has stopped – I feel thankful for it – Willie & Caro went to church – roads awful – To-day a beautiful bright sun – a sharp frost last night – this morning the mud was frozen – after luncheon, Willie went to the North of the township – he rode, Caro went out this afternoon – I remained indoors – my teeth are all painful – from having taken cold, no doubt – roads fearful –

TUESDAY 29

Most lovely bright weather – a beautiful sun – temperature cold & dry – Caro went to Messe-basse – Willie went to town by early train – I went out this afternoon – as far as church – to-day, a grand festival, in Montreal in honor, of Les Noces-d'or of the Bishop of Montreal, Monseigneur Bourget; such, a beautiful demonstration, such decorations, in a word – nothing, has ever been seen, like this magnificent fête! – played, piquet, with Caro this evening

Willie went to town this morning –

WEDNESDAY 30

Such lovely weather! such a pleasant temperature – a beautiful bright sun, the roads drying – this lovely weather, is unusual at this season – I enjoyed my walk this afternoon – Caro takes advantage of this bright sunshine, she is out, a great deal – I have a head-ache, since a couple days – its my fault, I have not been, as particular as usual, about my regimen – Willie returned by afternoon train –

One of the horses, was put up to stay a week –

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Cloudy, although, not to be said disagreeable weather
X Willie went to St Albans by ½ past 10. o'cl train - he
returned this evening - I did not go out to-day. I
don't feel, all right - Caro goes out as usual.
Mr le Curé went on a sick call, this morning -
we played cards -

November FRIDAY 1

raining in full earnest - not a great many people at church -
the singing was very good - I went to grand messe - did
not go to vespers, it was too wet - roads awful -
I have a head-ache - I will retire early - Caro keeps
going out all the time in the damp - I fear so much,
she will take cold -

SATURDAY 2

rain this morning it deprived me of going to
Mass - to pray for the dear departed - who are so
dear to me - Caro went early to "Receive", - after
Mass - Mr le Curé went on a sick call - Weather
seems on the mend - clouds dispersing - we hope
for a return of ~~fine~~ fine weather - after luncheon
I lied down & read - did not go out to-day -
this afternoon, Willie went at the station & about the place -
a great many people at church, notwithstanding the awful
roads!

Yesterday cold & cloudy - more men at church than women - the state of the roads fearful - we all went to Grand Messe - I did not return to Vespers nor did Willie - the church was comfortable one stove, giving sufficient heat, for the present - this evening we played cards & To-day, weather is perfectly delightful, a bright sun, a pleasant temperature, so dry & walking - I went for my usual walk this afternoon & Caro goes out every day - after luncheon, Willie left on horseback, to go North Stanbridge - thus far - the horses, here, have as yet, been spared, from the prevalent malady (Epizootic) -

TUESDAY 5

Such lovely weather, so soft & balmy! I enjoyed my walk so much this afternoon - Willie will have a fine day in town - the train passed later than usual this morning - this afternoon, Mr le Curé left by freight train for St Athanase - what nice weather, for the ploughing in the garden! - they commenced to plough, this morning -

Willie went to town this morning

WEDNESDAY 6

a little rain, fell this morning, ceased raining, the sky overcast all day, so cloudy, expected more rain - Willie returned from town by 4 o'c train - Caro finished making a waded jacket - for herself - quite a tedious piece of work - we did not go out to-day - Lanthier, had to stop working in the garden, unable to get a man, to help him & the boys, busy taking away the immense quantity of fallen leaves in the lawn - Mr V. Drummond arrived by afternoon train - remains till to-morrow, Willie was a long time at the station - raining this evening -

rain during the night — Mr W Drummond left this morning by early train — Mr & Mrs [illegible] returned from town by 11 o c. a.m. train — Messrs St Aubin came with Pr. Pere Lagier — the Pere had been preaching a Retreate, to the Convent — Messrs St Aubin left, after luncheon — the roads awful — every one, now, who come to us, walk from the station — & Donkey goes for the luggage or boxes — Willie has a cold, he remains quiet, on his sofa this afternoon — Messrs Dupuis, came to pay a visit, on his return from Winoseher — Pere Lagier, looks tired — we played cards this evening —

FRIDAY 8

Cloudy, windy & disagreeable — Pere Lagier left by early train — X Willie went to St Johns, returned by 1/2 past 10 o c train — this afternoon he remained quiet, his Influenza, is much better — Caro busy packing up — to leave in the morning for town — en route to St Thérèse — I did not go out to-day —

SATURDAY 9

Very pleasant weather — only a little windy — a bright sun — Caro left by early train — she has had a nice morning to travel — I was busy all day, regulating here & there — I took my usual walk as far as Church — played piquet with Willie this evening — he retired early he was fatigued after a long ride on horseback — to Stanbridge village — [illegible] for, Mr Chizortie in the stables, here; X Lanthier put away the statues

Caro left for town in route to St Thérèse

November MONDAY 11 1872

Yesterday a lovely bright morning - Willie & I went to grand messe returned to Westport - the sky became overcast, this aft - good many people at church, notwithstanding the bad roads - to-day, sky overcast, feels damp - looks like rain - Willie left for St Albans this morning - I sent him his portmanteau & overcoat, this evening at the train - P.O.C. as he will be on his way to town - wrote to Caro addressed her St Hilaire - as I expect she will be there to-morrow -

Willie gone to St Albans & to Montreal this evening -

TUESDAY 12

pouring rain all day - went to church early, to receive, to offer my prayers & all my poor afflicted heart, could express to the dearly beloved one - who was taken away from me this day seven years - I repeat my sacrifice - I have a fearful head ache - will retire early - a letter from Caro this evening - dear Mrs Campbell, is a perfect martyr to Rheumatism - Caro finds her very much altered -

WEDNESDAY 13

much frost during the night - a few flakes of snow - I was quite alarmed, on getting up this morning - fearing the blinds, might have been injured, by the rain frost - fortunately not - we lost no time in putting up the double sashes & out-side doors - Willie came back from town by P.O.C. train - he leaves this afternoon - for Glens Falls - I sent a post-card to Caro -

Took up the shoulder of Willie gone to Glens Falls -

November THURSDAY 14 1872

a few flakes of snow fell this morning — damp, cloudy, & disagreeable although not cold — I'm so glad the double sashes are up — making, quince preserves, — Messires Aubry, Desorey & St George arrived by 11. o. c train — they took luncheon & returned by 3. o. c train — I did not go out to-day finding it too damp — wrote to Mr Kanthellis & to Caro I played, Bésigue, after luncheon, with Messire Aubry — & this evening, with Mr le Curé — I read till past 9. o. c — I like "Lord Kilgobbin", its well written — Lever's, last — I believe —

FRIDAY 15

The ground covered with snow — a bright sun — melting it all away — Willie returned this morning at 8. o. c — he is tired & he rested — a part of the day — I wrote to Caro I hear from her, every evening — poor Mrs Campbell, always in pain — made 11 lbs apple jelly — & 6 lbs of quinces — a post-card from Caro — always sad news about poor Mrs Campbell —

Willie returned from Glen's this morning

SATURDAY 16

This is Winter in full earnest — it feels & looks it; the sun came out for a while — then it snowed now & then — Willie is again off — he went by early train — I have been very busy all day — arranging cupboards & all manner of things — the linen press is in beautiful order — Willie & Mr W. Drummond arrived by 9 p.m. train — a letter from Caro Mrs C. a shade better —

Willie went to town & returned this aft

Yesterday a glorious morning - a bright sun, cold & pleasant - for the state of the roads - a good many people at church we all went to mass - I went to Vespers also - roads fearful - the board walk, so pleasant - what should we do, without it - this evening it looks like snow - I wore my fur cloak to-day - Mr W. Drummond & Willie went out for a walk after Vespers - To-day very cold, a piercing wind - Mr W. Drummond left by early train - I did not go out to-day - Willie only went about the place - played Bezique -

TUESDAY 19

Dull gloomy disagreeable damp day - Willie went to St Johns by early train & fetched Marie McKenzie - they arrived by the 11 o'c train - so glad to see Marie - Mr Carr left for town by the 2 o'c train - played cards this evening - weather very cloudy, threatening snow -

WEDNESDAY 20

Very cold, a piercing wind - the grounds well frozen, prepared, to receive a good fall of snow - it is very desirable - went to church with Marie - Willie went to Stanbridge - was not here for luncheon - finished working the back band for a chair - for Mrs A. Mason - will send them by Marie -
Willie left this evening for town - a letter from Carr this evening Mrs Campbell's much the same -

Willie gone to town - River over the dam frozen

Cloudy, cold, windy disagreeable weather - looking like snow - it is so needed, so wished for - I wrote to Caro - I have a head-ache - did not go out to-day - Sophie Gigault came - remained only a few moments - Mr le Curé returned from Montreal - played cards with Marie -

FRIDAY 22

Snowing - not enough yet - weather not cold -
X Willie returned this afternoon - enchanted with the beautiful Ball of last night at Raven's Craig, I'm salivating, a fearful head-ache - a letter from Caro - I'm suffering -

SATURDAY 23

Caro came home this evening - Marie left at 2 o.c P.M.

Snowing, in hopes, enough would fall, to make winter roads - unfortunately not - Marie left by 2 o.c train - Willie went with her as far as St Johns - a having telegraphed Caro to come home all this unknown to us, he found Caro on the train - since they had told her to come home - I was glad Willie was there, to meet her - poor dear Caro she was tired, having come from St Hilaire, that morning - I'm better, I don't salivate to-day - I'm glad Caro is home again - only, why, make her anxious, & fatigue her -

Boys skating over Pond

November MONDAY 25 1872

Yesterday, weather, a great many people at church, considering the state of the roads - a few sleighs - Caro went back to vespers - I, of course did not go out - the snow, is going away - played cards, with Willie & Caro - I feel better this evening - To-day, more like Spring - rain in the night - all the snow, has disappeared - I fear the roads will become again, almost impassable - I'm so much better to-day no more salivating! I hope - Caro went out for a walk - Willie went to the mill, to the station - the horses are still, very sick - Donkey is better - a fearful wind, -

TUESDAY 26

Cloudy, damp & disagreeable - I have not been out since several days - Caro went out this afternoon - Willie goes about the place - wrote to Ottawa to-day - X Lanspier & Regis gathering up the dead leaves in the lawn & elsewhere. It looks like snow - I have still a pain, in my head - now & then - We play, Bézique, every evening -

WEDNESDAY 27

Snow, covers the ground - not enough for sleighing - X Willie went to Allan's corner by train - & is to return driving, with Gauvin - I'm again deprived of going out - I have a slight head-ache - Caro went to make her hour - the snow, weighs down the branches of the trees - roads very bad - this afternoon Willie & Caro went out for a walk - I went out for a few moments - made my tournée - such a nice letter from Père Antoine to say good-bye! he leaves to-morrow for N. York - en route to France - may he soon return!

N. 11 ... & Tim ...

Willie went to town - this evening

Cloudy - cold - 10 degrees this morning - Caro went to early Mass - this afternoon - I went out - I feel it does me good, to breathe fresh air - I walked as far as church - Willie & Caro went to St Johns by the mixed train 1/2 past 2. o.c - in the hope of returning by 1/2 past 5. o. train - to meet R. Pere Antoine - who, was expected, to go bye, on his way to France - they were so disappointed - Pere Antoine was not on the train, going this way - he must have gone by Rouse's Point - Willie went to town this evening -

FRIDAY 29.

Le Service Anniversaire -

a very heavy fall of snow - after this, we shall have good sleighing - it is so annoying - all the horses are yet, very sick - this Epizootic - has been severe, on them this morning at 8. o.c - was, le Service anniversaire, of the dear ones - I miss so much - may my humble prayers, be heard - Caro, Received, this morning - I have a slight head-ache - did not sleep, last night - Willie came home by 6. o.c train -

SATURDAY 30

Very cold 11 degrees, with a piercing N. W. wind - I did not go out to day - Caro went out this afternoon Willie did not go far - having no horses, to go about with - The winter roads are good -

Yesterday very cold & windy, a bright sun, in the morning — not enough snow to make good roads — it has accumulated in some places — I drove in the berlin to Church — returned on foot — did not go to vespers — Caro practised her singers after vespers — To-day Cloudy & mild — snow during the night — Willie & Caro left before luncheon — for a long drive — sleighing being pretty good — Mr le Curé went to St Alexandre to take luncheon — I wrote to Mrs McPherson & Mrs Campbell — I went to Church this afternoon — Mrs Campbell not better —

TUESDAY 3

Willie went to town this morning

Rain in the night — froze as it fell — roads very slippery — I did not go out to-day — a few flakes of snow — falling now & then — sleighing very good, in some places — in others — it has drifted so, that the road is bare — the Water, continues, to pass over the dam — Caro goes out every day — a letter from Mrs Ryan —

WEDNESDAY 4

Cloudy, cold, & windy — after luncheon Mr le Curé left for Dunham — he had gone, to mark the place for a Presbytery — I again remained indoors to-day — Caro drove to the Bridge to see Jane Wherry, for the singing — on mid-night mass & on Christmas —

cloudy — cold & disagreeable, neither Caro nor I went out — Willie & Mr Campbell McDougall came by 6.o.c train Mr le Curé arrived from Dunham at 4.o.c & says the roads are good — this evening we had music, & much conversation — Caro practised her singers here —

FRIDAY 6

lovely bright weather — Mr C. McDougall left by early train — I went out this afternoon so did Caro — Willie lounged with a book — the greatest part of the day — roads good — Mr le Curé went to St Sébastien this aft — Willie & Caro went out for a drive — Caro went to see Philomène who is not well — the groom, Joseph, is quite ill, the Dr attends him —

SATURDAY 7

Weather disagreeable windy — Gauthier better, he took a cold — this afternoon Willie & Caro went out for a drive — hired the Doll's boy, for some days, to replace the sick ones — played cards — this evening —

Willie went to St Albans —

Yesterday, snowing, windy — a good many people at Church considering the bad weather — I did not go to Vespers — Willie went, Caro practised her fingers after vespers — played Bezique, this evening — To day snowing heavily — quite a snow storm — such a depth fallen since morning! this is winter in full earnest — I went to Church early this morning to receive, we had a grand messe at 9 o.c & singing at the organ — a very nice Mass altogether — Willie came to Mass, & left immediately after, to go to St Albans — Messire St George came by the 11 o.c train & returned by the mixed train at ½ past 2 o.c — Willie comes home this evening — he arrived very late — the train snowed up — somewhere —

TUESDAY 10

Willie ill & strong fever

A fearful snow-storm raging, since yesterday — the depth of snow, not to be told in some places — the platform quite full, Mr le Curé had to be driven to Church & back — it is quite impassable — poor Nadeau who is making grand blanchissage of the Church Linen, has a bad time of it — Caro & I indoors all the time — Willie has taken cold — he remains quiet, in his room — I wrote to Mrs Ryan & to Mrs Campbell

Willie has taken much cold — he has a severe fever — pain in his head & back — sore-throat — took a Dover's powder to-night —

WEDNESDAY 11

a bright sun very cold 15 degrees — Willie's sore throat has increased — the fever, much less strong, than yesterday continues a strict — diette; — Mr le Curé went to St Johns by early train — banks of snow, in all directions — the roads to the station — awful.! God! grant dear Willie may soon get over, this indisposition — sent for Dr Chevalier, on seeing Willie he said, it was an attack of bilious fever — he prescribed a dose calomel for to-night & Jalap in the morning — & to paint his throat with Iodine — & gargle with Chloride Potash —

Cloudy, cold & disagreeable 13 degrees this morning — Willie better, his medecine, seems to have relieved him — the fever, much diminished — took a tea-cup broth at 12. o'c only — he is weak — & altered — he got up to have his room, aired & made comfortable & he came up stairs to lie on the sofa — he is not yet over the attack — Lamp. Father, has just arrived from the states, with the remains of his eldest son Antoine — he would not have him buried in the States — poor man; it is pitiful to witness his grief — I did not go out — Caro as usual, goes out every day — Mr. de Lapé returned from town by 4th train —

FRIDAY 13

Cloudy not as cold as yesterday — Willie better, although, he did not sleep much, last night & he is weak, he got up at 10 o'c — sat in his arm-chair in his room — Dr Chevalier came — found Willie better, left him 2 powders of Gregory's — & some cinchona to take 3 times a day — Willie spent the afternoon in the Library — took a little soup & some corn-starch — this evening Creathers came & talked with him till 9. o'c, I was afraid he would be fatigued — Caro drove out this afternoon —

SATURDAY 14

a bright day, rather cold — poor Antoine Lamp was buried this morning — Caro played the organ — during service — Willie much better, although his tongue, not yet, perfectly clean — Caro went out again this afternoon — I went, out to make my penance only — we all played, Bezique, this evening Willie took a pill to-night — he dined at table —

Yesterday, a boisterous day - not cold fortunately - a fearful "poudrée"; the roads so full - Caro & I went to grand'messe not to vespers - Caro has a head-ache - she is weak & languid - she will take a pill this evening - there were a great many men at Mass - Mr le Curé read, from the pulpit, the deed, of the donation of my dear little church, to the Episcopal Corporation of St Hyacinthe - the Bishop now calls on the Parishoners, to build a Presbytery! - we played Bézique, - X To-day cloudy, threatening snow again - the board walk to church quite filled - impossible to keep free - having a beaten track made - I'm sorry - I like the board walk so much - Caro weak -

Willie went to St Johns this morning, returned by 1 o'clock

TUESDAY 17

lovely weather - not very cold - after breakfast Willie drove out, then, he came for Caro, to take a short drive - this afternoon, Caro went out for a walk - I did not go out - I'm inclined to a cold in my head - Willie went out again this afternoon - to-day, 30 years - Mr le Curé was made a Priest; Willie returned at past 6 o'c for dinner, he had gone to Stanbridge found the roads very bad - so full, & so many cahots -

WEDNESDAY 18

Cloudy, not very cold - Caro feels weak & languid - has gone back to taking iron - after breakfast, Willie went to the station, a sad accident, happened there, to-day - a poor man broke his leg, a brakes man, froze off the freight train - at Desrivières station - he was so weak they sent for Mr le Curé - who went & confessed him - while lying in the car - he is very bad - after luncheon, Willie went about the place - I made my tournee - a telegram from the next station, saying the poor could go no further & died - he is from Clarenceville - Snowing -

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a lovely bright sun — cold — roads, full — killed 2 pigs weighing — 333 lbs the two — Nadeau busy making sausages — this afternoon Willie did not go far — only a short drive with Caro — I have not been out since two days — Caro packed up her traps — she goes to town to-morrow —

FRIDAY 20

Willie & Caro gone to town

a fearful snow-storm — it snowed, all during the night — the depth of snow not to be told — nothing stops, Willie or Caro — they went to the station at 1/2 past 7. o.c — they waited, for some time — finally they were told, the train was delayed 3 hours — I sent them broth & wine — Caro on seeing the provisions arrive — she prefered, coming home — to feed — she had time to take her broth & meat — & left at 1/2 past 10. o.c — the train, came by, at 11. o.c — Willie had remained at the station, all the time — this afternoon, weather clear & pleasant roads, impassable — from here to Church, Mr le Curé drived all the time — Nadeau also —

SATURDAY 21

a lovely bright day — cold — Caro will have a nice day for to do her shopping — I doubt, she can do, all she has undertaken, to get through with — I went out for a few moments after luncheon — not far — the roads are fairly blocked up — a letter from Caro this evening, she reached Montreal yesterday at 1 1/2 o.c — she says she rejoice to have gone to town as she will be able to do much of her list —

Yesterday—very cold, a piercing wind—a bright Sun—I did not go to Mass—for the roads & cold, a good many people at Church—they tell me—it is immense, the quantity of snow, already fallen—cold & stormy—
To-day the cold is intense, drifting—awful weather so windy—as for the roads, they are impassable—we may say—Willie & Caro returned by ½ past 5 o.c train—Messire Dupuis came with them—they had to come in by the yard—the road, in the lane, impassable—they were near upsetting—Messire Dupuis remains here, till to-morrow—played Bezique, this evening—

Willie & Caro came home

TUESDAY 24

Intensely cold—25 degrees this morning—no road, for walking—we'll be obliged to be driven to Church & back—Messire Dupuis left at 11 o.c—What an immense quantity of snow—no roads—it is fearful—banks of snow every where—no doubt, few people will be able to attend midnight Mass—I shall hear—of course, I don't venture out this evening the cold is fearful—Willie & Caro are going to mid-night Mass—I have occupied filling the stoves with large bits of wood the whole evening—

fearfully cold

WEDNESDAY 25

Such intense cold! 32 degrees! & more not many people at midnight Mass—very few—they say the Altar was most brilliant—I went to Grand Messe with Caro—never, that I ever felt, the air so pinching—I was wrapped a great deal, still, I felt the cold—not many at Mass—I did not go to Vespers—Willie & Caro—the singing at the Organ, was very good—as for the Altar it was magnificent—
We had a nice quiet cosy little dinner—we were gay & happy—
played Bezique, this evening—

the intense cold continues – 25 degrees this morning – neither Caro or I went out – Willie did not go far – what a fearful cold season! it is dreadful – its too bad, Caro has a very bad cold – I'm quite put out about it – Willie complains of a pain, on the blade of his shoulder, I hope, its rheumatic – we played Bézique –

FRIDAY 27

Cloudy, gloomy disagreeable weather – 16 degrees cold this morning – Willie not better, Caro coughs very much – they have telegraphed for Dr Bingham – I hope he will come & this afternoon & so disappointed – Dr Bingham did not come – Willie feels a little better this evening – Caro coughs a good deal – I wrote to Mrs Campbell this evening –

SATURDAY 28

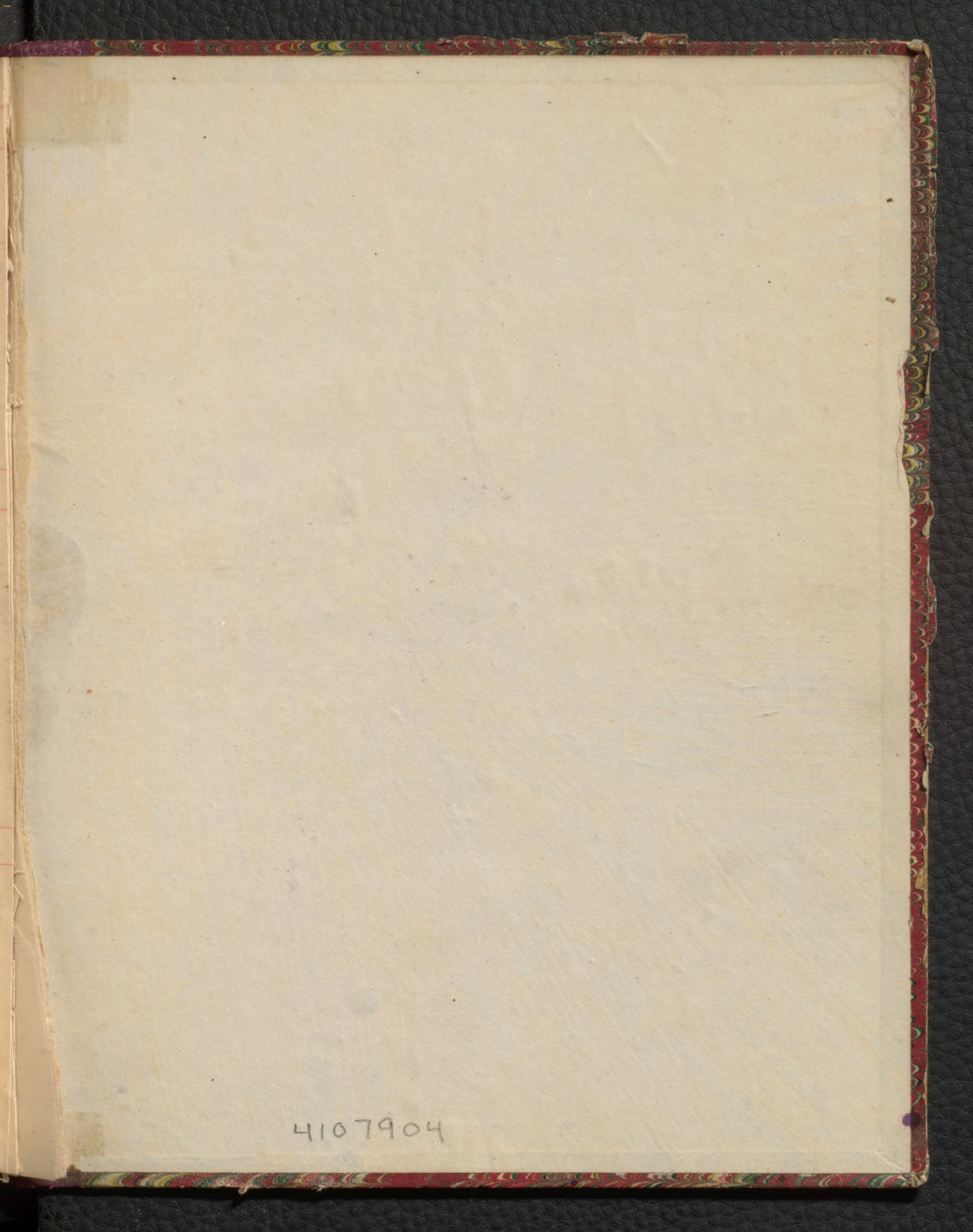
the intense cold – continues – Willie better, he went out driving this morning after breakfast – on business, I believe Caro's cough – a shade better – the stoves are kept full up to the brim – all the time – I did not go out to-day – yesterday I made my toarnee – it was quite enough & 20 degrees cold this morning – Dr Bingham came this afternoon – he says Willie must have given himself a strain – the reason, of the pain he experiences – he is better – Caro's cold, is on the mend – she takes a pill to-night, so does Willie –

Yesterday - cold most intense, 28 degrees - the severity of this winter, is not to be told - a great many people at Church - Mr le Curé read the Bishop's letter, for a 2d time - telling the Parishioners, to build a Presbytery - they are rebellious about it - those ungrateful Creatures, Caro did not go out to-day - I went to Mass with Willie - a bright Sun - but, so cold! To-day - a brighter Sun - very cold 29 degrees this morning - I went out for a short time this afternoon - Caro's cold on the mend - what a fearful severe Winter we have! Caro's cold - seems, no better, this evening -

Willie went to town this morning

TUESDAY 31

this morning only 17 degrees cold - every one, seemed rejoiced, at the happy change - our respite - the intense cold, has been, so continued, that 17 degrees is looked upon as a moderate cold - Willie returned by 11. o. c train - he brought Caro, a very handsome toilet box, for her New Year's gift - it is de bon gout - for Mr le Curé, a magnificent Cloth Soutane - a beautiful cadeau - he gave me an envelope - I will not say, what, it contained; he is kind & generous dear Willie - God! grant him health, & success, in all his undertakings - dear Caro, may she enjoy perfect health - may we all commence the New-Year with the hope, of doing, all our duties, ~~with~~ in a Christian light - mend our ~~family~~ ways & become all so good!


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